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### 4 INJURED IN SORORITY HOUSE BLAZE

Flames of Mysterious Origin Do Damage Estimated At \$4000 in Chi Omega Home of Co-Eds in Berkeley

Firemen Fighting Blaze Are Rendered Unconscious. Although Wearing Masks, All Are Treated at Hospital

BERKELEY, Dec. 25. — Four members of the Berkeley fire brigade had a narrow escape from death this Christmas morning, when they were overcome by dense clouds of smoke filling the Chi Omega sorority house, 2735 Haste street, where a fire of mysterious origin broke out at 3:30 a. m. The firemen, who were rendered unconscious by the suffocating smoke, though they wore gas masks, are: Lieutenant Bart Edwards, No. 3 engine; Hoseman Charles Peterson; Driver Robert Noble, No. 1 truck; Lieutenant Grover R. Rosenstreter, No. 2 chemical.

The men were rushed to the Temple Emergency hospital, after they had been dragged into safety by their comrades. First aid was given at the hospital, the firemen being revived without the aid of the pulmotor.

Damage to the amount of \$4000 was caused to the sorority house, which was without occupants during the holiday season. The fire was discovered, and the alarm turned in by William Clements, a university student residing in an adjoining fraternity house.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. The police believe that the place may have been entered by burglars and that one of these dropped a match. This assumption is based on the fact that burglars were active in the neighborhood yesterday.

Another theory advanced was that an electric iron in one of the upstairs rooms had been turned on by someone who had surreptitiously entered the place and that this caused the fire.

### Pioneer Resident Of Berkeley Dies

Berkeley lost a pioneer resident today with the death this morning of Mrs. Katherine Henley, aged 64, in her home at 2516 Hillegass avenue.

Mrs. Henley, who was the widow of Captain James B. Henley, a sea captain, died after an illness of only 24 hours. Born in New York, Mrs. Henley first came to California 35 years ago, taking up her residence in Berkeley thirteen years later. She was an active member of St. Mark's Episcopal church.

Mrs. Theodore Wilder and Miss Grace Henley, the latter principal of a private school in Pasadena.

### New Orleans So Wet Police Effort Futile

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25. — With the parish jail adding more than a hundred persons arrested on charges of liquor law violation and hundreds of others sent to their homes, the holiday was passing quietly with all business suspended. That a "wet" Christmas prevails here was admitted by the Rev. A. H. Zeimer of the Anti-Saloon League, who said: "I believe liquor can be purchased in almost all restaurants in New Orleans. The federal officers are so few in number they cannot cope with the situation."

### Gay Parade Goes Wild Christmas Eve

PARIS, Dec. 25. — Christmas Eve festivities in Paris were carried out with pre-war zest despite the prevailing high prices. Even folks in moderate circumstances defied the traditional blood pudding for aristocratic menus. The prices in restaurants were slightly lower than last year, with the result that the cafes drew capacity crowds, the revellers dining, dancing and singing until morning. Large congregations attended midnight mass at the churches, where brilliant musical programs were conducted.

### Merchant Waits Several Hours to Nab Night Robber

The police today are looking for a man who last night played his own Santa Claus, in that gentleman's traditionally mysterious manner, with the aid of the cash register of the Hotel Crellin at Tenth and Washington streets.

A new guest entered the hotel and registered, and for about three minutes Clerk Con O'Donnell was away from the vicinity of the cash register, showing him to his room. During that period, unnoticed by the ten watchers nearby who waited for his arrival, Santa Claus came and went. When O'Donnell returned from upstairs, the entire \$50 that had been in the cash register was gone.

None of the ten nearby loungers had seen anything unusual taking place, they said. It was a perfect demonstration of the work of Santa Claus. Somewhere in the Eastbay today the heart of a mighty good sneak thief is gladdened by the knowledge that he had his Christmas after all.

After he had waited in his grocery store at Twenty-fourth and Harrison street for several hours, Sam Nosty surprised a Christmas burglar who entered and ransacked the cash register, held him at bay with a pistol early today and notified the police.

The man was taken to the city prison where he gave the name of William Knops. He was a former employee of Nosty, and according to the latter has been stealing from the store for several days.

After missing groceries and money several times, Nosty notified the police. Last night he decided to catch the thief himself, and after midnight entered his store armed with a pistol. He waited in the dark for several hours, and shortly after 5 o'clock this morning the door opened and the man entered.

Nosty waited until he took \$1.50 from the cash register, and started taking some groceries. Then he covered the man with his pistol and telephoned the police.

When Inspectors Joe Enright and Eddie O'Donnell arrived the grocery store proprietor had Knops standing against the wall with his hands up.

### Youthful Bandits Held On Grill as Girl Calls Aid

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25. — Three bandits, all about 18 years old and heavily armed, held up the Splendid Grill, 2695 Mission street, early today, and made their escape in spite of the efforts of a young woman who happened to witness the robbery from the street.

George Pales of 214 Edinburg street, the proprietor, was alone when the trio appeared and compelled him to stand by while they took \$150 from the cash register. Miss Tessie Byrne, 3229 Howard street, was passing and saw the bandits at work. She cried out for aid, but the three bandits fled.

Byrne told the police that the men escaped in an automobile, the engine of which had been left running.

### \$640 Missing as Man Sleeps, Wife Attends Church

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25. — The mysterious disappearance of a new leather pouch containing \$640 from the apartment of Alfred Rodriguez, restaurant man of 3015 Broadway, while his wife was attending a midnight Christmas mass today, is being investigated by the police. Mrs. Rodriguez was awakened by a neighbor, Mrs. Cunningham, by prearrangement and accompanied her to church. The money was on a davenport in the living room. When she returned Mrs. Rodriguez says her husband still slept but the purse was gone. The front door of the apartment house had been locked when the two women departed, but was open wide on their return. Entrance is believed to have been gained by a pass key or over the fire escape. The money was part of the purchase price of a restaurant bought by the Cunninghams from Rodriguez.

The police are looking into several mysterious circumstances in connection with the case.

### BERNHARDT HOPE FAILS, DEATH NEAR

Famous Actress Sinking and Signs Indicate That Her Remarkable Power of Resistance Is Breaking Down

Vitality of 78-Year-Old Star Only Keeping Her Alive: Desire Was That She May Be Able to Die at Work

PARIS, Dec. 25. (By International News Service). — Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, famous actress, who is critically ill, was sinking rapidly today. She was bearing up gallantly and her physicians were hopeful that her vitality and her determination might save her life.

Mme. Bernhardt, who has been ill for a fortnight, maintained the hope, up until today, that mental concentration would be able to overcome her illness. Her physical weakness grew to such an extent that she showed signs of giving up hope.

Mme. Bernhardt less than a week ago had said that she would not allow physical disability to interfere with her theatrical career. She said if possible she would die in harness on the stage. She has been making one of the most gallant fights ever known in the career of public characters.

All indications today were that even if she does recover she will never again appear on the stage.

PARIS, Dec. 25. (By the Associated Press). — Sarah Bernhardt, the famous actress, suffered a relapse during the early hours yesterday when she had another sinking spell, which lasted considerable time.

Courage alone is said to be sustaining the actress. Her physical strength is declared to be fast ebbing. The doctors who constantly are in attendance upon her expressed the opinion this evening that only a miracle could save her.

Professor Oberster, chief of the medical staff attending Bernhardt, said to the Associated Press this evening: "While we still hold hope for her recovery it is certain that Mme. Bernhardt never again will face the footlights."

Mme. Bernhardt is being kept alive with consummate skill. The white of an egg being beaten into it. She is being given no solid food whatsoever. She is gradually growing weaker.

"Her last Italian trip greatly fatigued her," declared Arthur, the butler, who added somewhat bitterly, "and there was no need for it."

Mme. Bernhardt is said to realize the hopelessness of the situation, but is meeting it with the same fortitude as she has met many other crises in her 78 years of life.

### President and Wife Have Quiet Holiday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. (By The International News Service). — The President and Mrs. Harding, with all Washington, were up early today to open Christmas gifts. Shortly after the last stroke of dawn had faded from the sky, the President hurried to his private study on the second floor of the White House to personally prepare and arrange the presents which Mrs. Harding later helped to unpack.

There were hundreds of gifts from friends in all parts of the world and the Hardings spent most of the morning personally untying the packages and displaying their gifts to each other.

They planned to spend the day quietly at the executive mansion, as Mrs. Harding's illness will not permit her to go out, although her condition was sufficiently improved for her to have dinner with the President in the private dining saloon on the first floor.

Every employee of the White House down to the last messenger and kitchen maid received today a \$5 gold piece with the personal compliments of the President and Mrs. Harding.

### Hottest Christmas Hits San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Dec. 25. — The hottest Christmas ever recorded in San Antonio was anticipated by the weather bureau here today. The mercury may go up as high as 64 degrees, it is believed.

### Limbless Baby Dies as Parents Plan Yule Tree

CHICAGO, Dec. 25. — (By International News Service). — There was sadness in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James LeBrasca this Christmas. Their only child, born without arms or legs, died. "This is my cross to bear," the mother said when the baby was born.

But today both mother and father expressed the belief that it was "for the best" that the child had been taken away in infancy. Nevertheless, they were sad when they looked upon the toys that had been purchased for the baby's first Christmas, and lay undisturbed.

For five weeks, doctors and scientists had debated the question of whether Baby LeBrasca should be scientifically put to death. Those who contended against it won out.

Baby LeBrasca was taken ill a week ago. Three days ago it became apparent she might not live to see her first Christmas.

The parents, refusing to accept the inevitable, planned a Christmas celebration. But instead of Christmas cheer today there was sorrow in the LeBrasca home.

### TURKISH PEACE ENVOY RECALLED

Angora Government Seeks Report on Near East Parley Status

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 25. — (By International News Service). — Hassan Bey, delegate to the Near East peace conference at Lausanne, has been recalled by the Angora government. His recall, it was stated today, was to have him explain the status of the peace negotiations. After hearing his report the government will decide whether to continue to take part in the parleys.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 25. — (By the Associated Press). — Settlement of the Mosul dispute received a setback today when the Turks notified the British delegates that they could not accept the British contention that Mosul is part of Iraq, and therefore of Mesopotamia, over which there is a British mandate. The allies and Turks have been trying to solve this question ever since they arrived in Lausanne by means of private discussions. It came into the conference in connection with the general fixing of Turkey's boundaries.

The Mosul oil fields are said to be among the richest in the world. Turkey's determined stand adds another vital problem to the list, which must be settled when the delegates reassemble after Christmas. The United States has a great interest in the disposal of Mosul because of the oil supply.

### Vladivostok Soviet Closes Alien Banks

VLADIVOSTOK, Dec. 25. (By the Associated Press). — All foreign and Russian banks were ordered closed here yesterday by the soviet government of Vladivostok, which recently took over the administration of the city and surrounding territory, known as the Primoria.

Russian white officers were ordered deported from Primoria and sent toward Moscow.

### Church Is Burned; Fireman Injured

CHICAGO, Dec. 25. — (By International News Service). — The Millard Avenue Congregational church was almost entirely destroyed by fire early today. Fireman Sup fell from the roof of the structure while fighting the flames and was seriously injured. The blaze is believed to have been started by an overheated furnace.

### Woman Celebrates 112th Christmas

CHICAGO, Dec. 25. — Mrs. Mary Vermett, who is celebrating her 112th birthday today on a farm near Woodstock, Ill., is believed to be the oldest Christmas baby in Illinois. Her son, Richard, 74 years old, will help in the celebration. She has another son who is three years older.

### RUHR GRAB RENOUNCED BY FRANCE

Customs Barrier Between That District and Germany Is Plan Decided at Meeting of Poincare and Cabinet

Proposal Constitutes Backdown From French Policy: Gives Lieu on Levies On Revenues From Rhineland

By WEBB MILLER, United Press Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, Dec. 25. — France renounced intention of occupying the Ruhr at an extraordinary session of the cabinet presided over by Premier Poincare on the eve of Christmas. It was learned on high authority today.

Instead the French will propose establishment of a customs barrier between the Rhineland Ruhr and Germany, without annexation.

Military intervention, according to the new scheme evolved by Poincare's government would, in this case, be reserved for protection of the customs controllers.

WOULD ENABLE LEVY ON RHINELAND.

The French plan, while constituting a backdown from the stand of the day, that the Ruhr valley must be occupied and eventually annexed, would place the allies, if they joined in the scheme, and France alone if they did not, in a position to levy a considerable duty on all German revenues obtained from the rich Rhineland.

"This is the only manner in which France can hope to be paid," the authority informing the press of the new plan commented.

Exemptions which might arise following resumption of this conference were considered, it was announced, as well as the possibility of Germany defaulting on payments due January 15.

COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER CABINET MEET.

The ministerial council issued the following official communique: "The ministers examined anew the question of reparations and sanctions, particularly the problem of delivery of fertilizer required of Germany."

The communique further referred to the situation arising from a flat refusal on Germany's part to deliver any amount of fertilizer, however small.

The allies demanded one-tenth of Germany's production. It was stated officially. But when the allied representatives returned from Berlin Saturday night they brought the response from the Cuno government: "Not a grain."

SENATOR BORAH ISSUES STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. — (By Associated Press). — Expressing confidence that "more mature reflection would result in opposition to his parley proposal, Senator Borah in a formal statement last night declared that "we have reached a point where we are to lose all advantages gained" at the Washington arms conference "unless a solution of the reparations problem is found."

The Idaho senator made no direct reference to the statement, issued by Senator Johnson, Republican, California, another "irreconcilable," in which the Borah amendment to the pending naval appropriation bill was assailed as a proposal which would "dump into America's lap the economic ills of Europe and the reparations muddle." Senator Borah did not mention, however, opposition to the suggestion which, he said, was along the lines of that to the arms conference when it first was proposed. Timidity and opposition to that case shifted, he added, to "very general support," as the proposal was studied.

SENATOR BORAH EXERCISED OVER DEBT PAYMENT.

"Discussing Europe's war debt to the United States, Senator Borah said: "Some people seem to be exercised over the cancellation of war debt."

"I am far more exercised over Europe's inability to pay. I haven't any fear about the open cancellation of this debt. But no child's play living will see its payment if the subject of reparations is permitted to go from bad to worse until another war takes place."

### Our Mary Cheers 250 Needy; Gloria Swanson Plays Santa; Lila Lee Is Hostess to 1000

Wally Reid Sends Flowers From Sick Bed to Children's Hospital.

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE, (LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE).

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25. — The spirit of charity and good cheer predominated in the cinema colony here today.

The 250 inmates—men and women—at the county poor farm, were cheered by the thoughtfulness of Mary Pickford. Several weeks ago, Miss Pickford sent a representative to the farm to compile a list of the Christmas desires of the needy persons.

"I would love to have a newspaper every day in the year," said one old woman. She will get it.

An aged woman from the south wanted a corn cob pipe. She got it, too.

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Another woman wanted a new corset, "because the one I have is out of style." She's in style today.

Most of the men wanted "to-baccy." Miss Pickford personally distributed the gifts, which included bedroom slippers and candy-filled stockings for everybody.

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"What would you rather have more than anything else in the world?" asked Doug.

"A bicycle," declared the boy.

He took the boy in and bought him one for \$40.

Doug then journeyed to the city jail with \$150 in cash. He gave \$50 to the employees of the jail for the purchase of Christmas neckties, and distributed \$100 in cash among prisoners in the "tanks."

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### LILA SWANSON MAKES SCORES HAPPY.

Gloria Swanson made happy scores of boys from broken families who are at the Lark Ellen home.

She went through the "property room" at the studio and got various model homes, buildings and cities used as miniatures in pictures, and had these sent to the youngsters, besides a supply of candy and nuts.

A small Christmas tree stood on a white-clothed table in the sick room of Wallace Reid in a Hollywood sanatorium. His son, Billy, aged 6, and his adopted daughter, Betty, aged 4, were visitors in the morning.

Reid's room has been almost inundated the last few days with flowers from cinema associates and "fans." To provide pleasure for boys and girls in the Children's hospital, he had the flowers sent to them.

### LILA LEE DONATES DINNER TO THOUSAND.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25. — Nearly one thousand "down and outers" turned their faces to the West today when Lila Lee, who fed 1,000 "down and outers" in Chicago today, and GLORIA SWANSON, who took Christmas cheer to the Lark Ellen Home in Los Angeles.

Last week, Miss Lee, who is in Los Angeles, telegraphed her father, Charles Appel, to furnish a Christmas dinner, the "best hand-out they had had in years," they declared.

Miss Mary McCormick, grand opera star of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, helped to make the dinner a success by singing several Christmas songs.

Christmas was greeted by the singing of carols in more than a dozen of the settlements and poor sections of the city, members of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, taking a leading part in this work.

More than 100,000 destitute persons were cared for by newspapers and charity organizations of the city.

### Hanihara Installed As U. S. Ambassador

TOKYO, Dec. 25. (By the Associated Press). — Masane Hanihara, formerly vice-prime minister and recently appointed ambassador to the United States, was formally installed here yesterday.



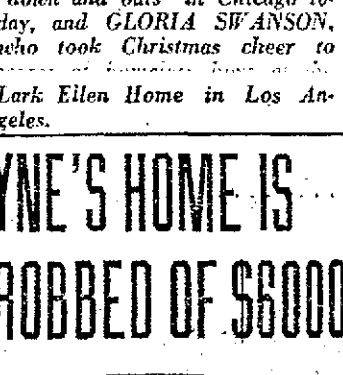
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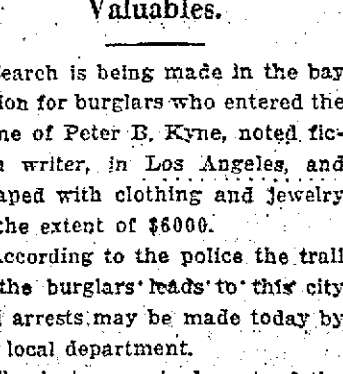
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### JAPAN URGES TRIPLE NAVY SLASH PACT

Suggestion U. S., Britain, Nippon Disregard Action of France and Italy and Carry Out Arms Treaty

Tokyo Admiral Says America Is Deficient in Fast Ships and Dock Accommodations For the Care of Its Vessels

TOKYO, Dec. 25. — (By the Associated Press). — If France and Italy fail to ratify the Washington Navy Treaty, an agreement for carrying it out might be arranged between England, America and Japan, the peers were told today by Admiral Ide, speaking in place of Premier Kato, who is indisposed.

Admiral Ide explained that such an agreement would be made under the fact that Japan already was proceeding with preparations for the naval reorganization. He added that as long as America did not alter her program for auxiliary ships, Japan would pursue her revised scheme announced last summer, maintaining a ship ratio of 5 to America's 10.

Questioned as to whether there was danger that the Japanese navy would be overbalanced by the American navy the admiral replied that Japan's navy was superior in speed of ships and the accommodations of dockyards.

The meeting of peers was on the eve of a session of the Diet which begins today. In the absence of the Prince Regent who is recovering from illness, a member of the cabinet will read the imperial rescript.

### Monkey Chases Cat Over Hot Stove; Repents

Joe is a little monkey with hand organ experience and almost human intelligence. He was a patient at the Emergency hospital last night and there were tears in his eyes as he pathetically held up first one burned paw and then the other as a soothing lotion was applied by Dr. J. M. George and Mrs. Louise Phillips, the nurse.

When the treatment was over Joe swore he never again would chase a cat over a hot stove. He took the oath with right paw upraised and a sad shake of the head as though to say "never again."

The owner of the monkey is unknown, but the merry chase with a cat and the cat and Joe was first seen at the home of Dr. Walter E. Anderson, a dentist, who first saw it that Joe's roach did not need attention. In fact, Dr. Anderson, after an examination, expressed the opinion that the cat was very lucky to have got away.

### Former President Of Switzerland Dies

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 25. — (By the Associated Press). — Emil Frey, former president of the Swiss Confederation and first Swiss ambassador to the United States, died today at his birthplace, Aesch, near Basle, in his 85th year.

### Election Arguments Mailed to Voters

BERKELEY, Dec. 25. — So that voters of Berkeley may cast their ballots "intelligently" arguments for and against every one of the seven proposals to be placed on the ballot at a special election called for January 29 will be mailed by Miss Emma Hann, city clerk.

MISSING HUSBAND SOUGHT.

The police have been asked to locate Joseph Lamney, Brandon, Ore. A letter from his wife, Mrs. Maud Lamney, states he was last heard from in Redding in April. At that time he wrote that he intended coming to Oakland or San Francisco. Lamney is 46 years old, six feet tall and weighs 160 pounds.

### KYNE'S HOME IS ROBBED OF \$6000

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell, of Piedmont, Guests, Lose Valuables.

Search is being made in the bay region for burglars who entered the home of Peter B. Kyne, noted fiction writer, in Los Angeles, and escaped with clothing and jewelry to the extent of \$6000.

According to the police the trail of the burglars leads to this city and arrests may be made today by the local department.

The loot comprised part of the effects of Kyne and his guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell of Piedmont, who were spending the holidays at the Kyne residence.

The Newells were neighbors of Kyne when he resided in Thousand Oaks here. Mrs. Newell is the daughter of John Spring, local millionaire.



## "New Normalcy" Christmas Is Celebrated Over World

THE Saint of Christmas brought to nations of the world the greatest degree of normalcy known since the world war. Throughout the United States, general indications of returning prosperity were in evidence.

England, according to cables from London, is enjoying a substantial economic revival, with an increasing unemployment problem, the only drawback. Conditions among the poor were stated to be better than at any time since 1914.

Germany celebrated the day after its fashion, although the letting down of hopes raised high last week by hints of American intervention caused rise of prices and further instability of currency.

France is devoting itself to strenuous efforts at economy and cutting down extravagance. Paris, however, celebrated Christmas with an unprecedented popping of corks, restaurant and hotel proprietors estimating 50,000 bottles of champagne would be consumed today.

Ireland found little surcease from internecine warfare in the south, but a peace move, started by former I. R. A. officers, was under way, and there was considerable talk of eventual reconciliation between Ulster and the Free State.

In Jerusalem, persecution of Christians was reported with thousands of Greek and Armenian Christians being driven from their homes in the Holy Land.

Moscow, where the Russian Christmas is not due until January 7, found the American Relief Administration passing out sweetened buns to a million Russian children.

The ex-Kaiser ordered Christmas revel at Doorn, where the day was marked by reconciliation between his bride, the Princess Hermine and the wife of former Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm.

## ALL STOCKINGS IN BERKELEY FILLED

BERKELEY, Dec. 25. — Not an empty stocking in Berkeley today. The Christmas bureau of the Berkeley Welfare Society, constituting a "clearing house" for holiday giving, saw to it that every child's stocking was supplied with holiday cheer in some form. A total of 413 families and 1650 individuals received holiday gifts from this source.

Invitations to Yuletide parties arranged by various clubs and lodges were sent to 221 children by the bureau. Of this number 100 children were entertained by Twentieth Century Club at an annual holiday fete at the big clubhouse on Derby street.

Another 100 youngsters were given a party at Cordell school by the Parent-Teacher Association. Boy Scouts, Girl Reserves, Camp Fire Girls and many other organizations responded to Santa's appeal for help in remembering his big and little folk so the records of the Christmas Bureau show.

Members of the Christmas Bureau worked in close co-operation with the municipal Christmas gift committee of which Mrs. Oscar Runnels was chairman and clothing not provided through rates individuals, churches, clubs and other sources was supplied by the latter body.

The committee in charge of the work of the Christmas Bureau consisted of Mrs. William B. Gaster, chairman; Mrs. Mary G. Coxhead, Mrs. F. L. Lipman, Mrs. B. P. Thomas and Mrs. J. A. Koughan.

Seven hundred Berkeley children who received candy from a somewhat most Santa Claus at Municipal Christmas festivities held on "Victory Square," fronting the city hall.

Because of the rain the elaborate program prepared for the day was dispensed with by Chairman Jo S. Mills of the municipal Christmas committee. The festivities were confined to the distribution of candy by Santa Claus impersonated by Irving Whitney, well known Berkeley coal dealer.

## MINISTER POINTS NEED OF EUROPE

"Europe needs hope more than money," the steady of master minds, the courage and good will America can bring her. Let this Christmas bridge over the Atlantic and bring to the world the cheer and happiness and inspiration our friendly interest can give.

The Rev. Charles L. Kloss, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, was the keynote of the Christmas sermon, "Christmas as a Prophecy," given at the church yesterday. In part Dr. Kloss said:

"The pagan beliefs have lost their power over the multitude. Jove's thunderbolts no longer terrify. There are no accidents in the economy of Jesus. Everything moves with the precision of time."

"The great day has come or is on the way. The day, 'Der Tag,' which the Germans planned for a time of revenge, is coming in a pledge for freedom, democracy and joy for others."

"Christmas is prophetic. The big Christmas is on the way. Every year brings nearer the Age of Gold. The spiritual man is the goal of creation. If one so humbly burn in an obscure part of the world could become the dominant personality of earth, who can talk of handicaps? Does not this negative the iron law of inequality?"

"Christmas is the optimist's day. Vire is still rampant, wars, lust, hates, superstitious flourish, yet each year the bells ring out the angelic proclamation of love, peace, goodwill. We need not subscribe to the literature of despoils. We are not headed for another dark age."

"The political expediency of yesterday has broken down. Only the statesmanship of Jesus can save humanity. The policy of hatred has failed, is bankrupt, is gone out. Men are finding it better to work with one another than against one another. Because we find happiness by giving it away, why crowd all our joy into one day? Continuous repulsion of good will is the prophecy of the coming Christmas year."

**Pay Later—Dress Well**  
See our windows and compare. THE CALIFORNIA, 33 Stockton st., San Francisco.—Advertisement.

## Livermore Battery To Re-arm War Rovers

LIVERMORE, Dec. 25.—Officers and enlisted men of Battery C, Livermore National Guard artillery unit, were highly pleased to learn that the Battery is soon to be put on a war basis. This will mean the acquisition of more horses.

The Battery will be a year old in February. Many of the ex-

service men who joined for one year only are expected to re-enlist and the recent ruling making the unit permanent would do so.

## Livermore Parlor Distributes Gifts

LIVERMORE, Dec. 25.—More than 250 Livermore homes were made happier this Christmas on

account of the Native Sons' Christmas tree celebration which is held every year for the benefit of the poorer families. The Battery "C" kindly was asked to supply the capacity when Santa Claus arrived in an airplane and delivered the

numerous presents. A huge Christmas tree was decorated by the lodge members and the officials. It was more successful than any of the previous annual events.

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We have gone the limit on price reductions—  
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A more beautiful, more comprehensive, more entirely complete selection of women's apparel has never been shown at such drastically reduced prices. These garments are well made, rich looking, handsomely adorned—and truly distinctive. There are many wonderful opportunities for the woman who is looking for real bargains.

### Skirts

Box pleated skirts for street and sport wear. Quality Prunella in a variety of new color combinations. Waist measures 26 to 34. Greatly reduced. **\$6.95**

### Suits -- Coats -- Dresses

There are fur-trimmed and embroidered suits and tailored suits of wonderful value and excellent materials. Sizes 16 to 44. There are plain coats, embroidered coats, fur trimmed coats and plush coats in styles too numerous to mention. Sizes 16 to 53. There are dresses of Tricotine and Twill, Canton Crepe, Satin and Lace, for every occasion. All reduced to the remarkable sale price of— **\$19.<sup>75</sup>**

### Coats

The coats at this price are of high quality materials including Geron, Feshona, Panvelaine, etc. Many are trimmed with luxurious furs. The styles are exclusive and fashionable. **\$69.<sup>50</sup>**

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# Coats Dresses Suits

### Children's Coats

For warmth, wear, durability and style these coats are unsurpassed. And they are reasonable enough so that anyone can afford them. They are plain, embroidered and fur-trimmed models. **\$9.<sup>75</sup>**

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If you are looking for an opportunity to buy a skirt of quality for a very moderate price, come directly to the Toggery Downstairs Department. **\$3.<sup>95</sup>**

### Dress Special

New dresses of Tricotine and Twill in sensible styles for business wear. Embroidered and braid-trimmed. The biggest values of the year. **\$8.<sup>95</sup>**

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### Jersey Coats

In Navy, Black and Brown. The styles are becoming, the garments warm and comfortable, yet not heavy. These are most exceptional values. **\$3.<sup>95</sup>**

### Coat Bargains

Broken lines of Velour coats are being offered at this remarkable sale price, some fur trimmed, other plain in a variety of styles. There are also some Poloette sport coats with regulation patch pockets and belt. **\$10**

### Suits

Broken lines of suits in velour. Some are fur trimmed, some embroidered, others plain. The most convincing group of garments we have ever offered at only fourteen dollars. When you see them you will realize that the reductions on this special group are indeed remarkable. **\$14**

### Wool Slip-ons

Wool slip-ons in captivating styles and popular colors. They are very smart, very warm and very low in price. **\$2.<sup>95</sup>**

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**Children's HI-CUT SCUFFER SHOES**  
Come in Elk, Tan and Smoke; flexible stitchdown soles; sizes 5 to 8, 8½ to 11 and 11½ to 2. Tuesday, per pair **\$1.50**

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**Boys' Triple Stitched Overalls**  
Boys' "Globe S" Brand Blue Bib Overalls, made of extra durable denim; sizes to 16 years. Very special, pair **69c**

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## POLITICAL "MAY DAY" PLAN OF PROGRESSIVES

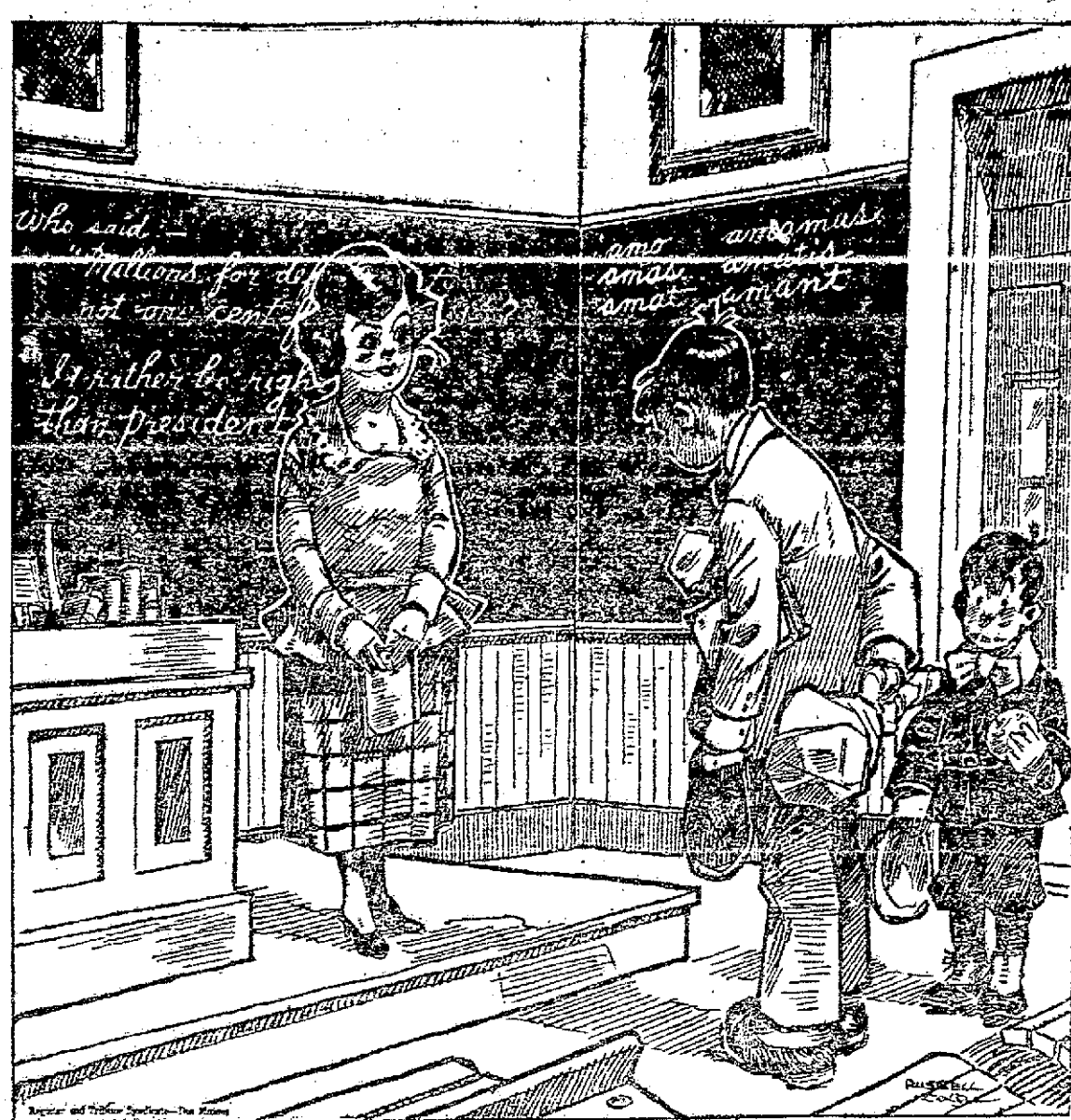
Administration Stirred By Proposed Rallies on Lincoln Anniversary.

By LAURENCE BENEDICT  
United Press Staff Correspondent.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Administration leaders are keeping close watch on preparations now being made for Republican-Progressive rallies in a number of states in February. Most of the rallies are being planned for February 12, Lincoln's birthday.  
Republican observers believe that if there is really any serious move on foot to organize a third party movement for 1924, it will become apparent in these February meetings. With Borah, La Follette, Norris and practically all the other Progressive "big guns" out making speeches on that day, regular party men are of the opinion that February 12 will be a sort of political May Day, on which all the Progressive and radical elements within the party will drop their masks and reveal their ambitions in a true light.  
One of the most significant of the Lincoln Day meetings will take place at Akron, O., with Senator Borah as speaker. His subject will be the "necessity of re-dedicating the Republican party to the service of the people," a theme which will make party leaders here in Washington cock their ears and listen intently.  
Reports here indicate that the theme of virtually all the forthcoming Progressive rallies will be the same, "Reform the Republican Party from the inside."

## BUNDLE OF SAWS PRISONERS' GIFT TO L. A. SHERIFF

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—The Christmas present made by the prisoners in Los Angeles county's inmate pen to Sheriff Traeger has been seven saws, which had been smuggled in to aid their escape.  
A disturbance created early today, and led by "Little Mac" McEnahan, alleged notorious bandit brought Sheriff Traeger to task. "Little Mac" handed out a stocking from which protruded a Santa Claus. Inside the stocking were the seven saws and a note reading:  
"As a true observance of the proper Christmas spirit, we herewith present our compliments, because of the kindness which has been shown us."

## Please Observe These Little Rules



Please observe these rules carefully in competing for the title prize. Violation of any of these conditions will disqualify your entry.  
Answers must be written on post-cards, unsealed in envelopes. No entries in envelopes will be received.  
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Answers must be mailed. No cards will be received in person at The TRIBUNE office. This rule is made necessary in the event of two winning titles coming for the same cartoon, when the prior postmark must be the determining factor.  
Titles must be addressed to Title Editor, OAKLAND TRIBUNE.  
Titles must not exceed twelve words in length. They must reach The OAKLAND TRIBUNE by Thursday night following the Monday the picture is published.  
One person may send in as many titles as he wishes, but only two on one postcard.  
Postcards must bear only the title and the name and address and no message whatever.  
A \$10 prize will be awarded to the winner each week.  
Winners will be announced each Sunday.

## Obregon Speeds Up Amnesty Bill Action

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—A request that amnesty be granted all rebel prisoners, including those already sentenced and those awaiting trial, was contained in a bill sent to the Chamber of Deputies last night by President Obregon. The president urged immediate passage of the measure so that it might become effective January 1.

## U. S. Opens Brazil Exposition Building

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 25.—The American embassy building at the exposition grounds and also the American industrial exhibit building were formally opened Saturday.

## U. S. JUDGE CHATFIELD DEAD

NEW YORK, Federal Judge Thomas L. Chatfield, of Brooklyn, died suddenly in his home today, while decorating a Christmas tree.

## Livestock Exchange Fire Loss \$100,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Fire, which partially consumed the Livestock Exchange building of the Chicago stock yards, caused \$100,000 damage, officials announced today.  
Two firemen were seriously injured.  
The fire started in a cloakroom on the second floor and destroyed offices of forty commission houses.

## TROOPS RETAINED AT MURDER SCENE TO PREVENT RIOT

Two Companies Kept at Barricade by Governor As Factions Arm Themselves.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
LEAST, WYOMING TRIBUNE.  
BASTROP, La., Dec. 25.—Christmas brought a lull in the activities of the state in its efforts to solve the murder of the kidnapers and murder mystery. It is not probable that additional murder warrants will be issued today.  
Two companies of state troops ate their Christmas dinners from boxes kept in the shadow of the parish jail which now contains its solitary suspect in connection with the murder of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards.  
Eight miles distant, at Mer Rouge, another company of troops relaxed from a week of strenuous activity. These guardsmen were retained at Mer Rouge by the order of the governor, who feared to leave the citizens to themselves.  
Reports that bloodshed was imminent between factions of the townspeople, who have been quietly arming themselves since the depredations of the masked and white-robed men on the Bastrop-Mer Rouge highway last August, when five men were kidnaped, caused a cancellation of the order for the troops to join those at Bastrop.  
Christmas eve passed quietly. The funerals of the men, whose decapitated bodies were cast up by Lake La Fourche, Friday, were held yesterday. The throngs of farmers and townsfolk who attended the funeral ceremonies at the Daniels plantation returned home without outward expression.  
The casket bearing the body of Daniels, a World War veteran with American flag, a military escort conducted the bodies to the graves and taps were sounded and a salute fired as the two caskets were lowered into their final resting place.  
Former Deputy Sheriff, maintaining his innocence of the crime the state has charged to him, he bears a reputation here as being a substantial citizen.  
DRAFTED TOMORROW.  
The draft is expected to be thrown out tomorrow. Department of Justice investigators, who for several months have been making efforts to ferret out those responsible for the kidnaping, have the names of a number of practically every man who was in the masked band and their movements are said to be carefully watched. The suspects will face the open hearing ordered for January 5.  
Several men wanted as witnesses or accomplices, it is said, have gone to towns in Arkansas and Mississippi, but can be apprehended whenever the attorney-general so directs.

## MOTHER VAINLY WAITS FOR SON DEAD IN WRECK

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 25.—A mother at West Point, Neb., last night was putting the finishing touches on a Christmas tree around which on the morrow she pictured a happy family reunion, with her eldest son among those present.  
The meantime, the son, Dennis McLaughlin, 39, was lying dead in a morgue in this city.  
Death overtook young McLaughlin late last evening while he was hastening home with an automobile loaded with Christmas presents.  
There was a skid, a crash down a steep embankment and passing motorists found the body, among the holly-decorated boxes containing the Christmas gifts under the wreckage.  
The son of a prominent family, McLaughlin was a well-known figure in the community.

## MAN SLAIN, GIRL SHOT BY ASSASSIN

DEER TRAIL, Colo., Dec. 25.—Howard Hamilton, 24, is dead, and Pearl Cour, 18, believed to be dying as the results of shots said to have been fired from ambush as they were leaving a Christmas dance here early Sunday morning.  
Police took into custody for questioning George Griffith, a guest at the Cour home, and also Jake Leel, a Mexican laborer.  
Authorities were told that Leel created a scene at the dance by walking to the center of the public hall in which it was held and announcing that he would shoot up the place unless the girls present consented to dance with him. He soon left the hall when seized by the management.  
Miss Cour, it was said, went to the dance with her parents and Griffith, but as he did not dance, she spent most of the evening in company of Hamilton and with him left the hall. As they were leaving shots rang out from behind an automobile and the two fell.

## Army Heads Send Greetings to Troop

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Holiday greetings to the rank and file of the army have been sent by Secretary Weeks, General Pershing and by Major General Harbord, deputy chief of staff, who signified his approaching retirement to private life by sending best wishes to his comrades.  
"You are the guardians and preservers of that peace and good will which we reverence at this season," Secretary Weeks said.  
General Pershing, in his message, said: "You have materially contributed to the welfare of the American people during the year just ending."  
General Harbord's greeting was in the nature of a formal farewell to the service he had been in for more than 30 years.

BABY LEFT AS PRESENT  
OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 25.—A light-haired, blue-eyed baby girl, only a few hours old, was the present Santa Claus left on the doorstep of Mrs. J. W. McFarland, here last night. The infant, wrapped in a bed sheet and tucked in a handbag, was taken to the Salvation Army rescue home where it was named Ruth Christmas, in memory of the one for whom Christmas is observed.

## U. S. CONSULATE AT JUAREZ BURNS; LOSS \$150,000

Half Blocks of Business Houses Across From El Paso Also Destroyed.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 25.—Fire, starting in a restaurant, in the business section of Juarez, just across the Rio Grande, late yesterday destroyed the United States consulate offices at Comercio and Juarez avenues and wiped out more than a half-block of business

houses before it was brought under control. The loss is estimated at more than \$150,000.  
Although almost the entire El Paso fire department responded to an alarm and rushed all available fire-fighting equipment across the international bridge into Mexico, but the fire-fighters were almost helpless, due to the lack of water. Buildings, offices and commercial houses destroyed by the fire include the old "Big Kid" bar, the Juarez Light and Power Company office, the Garcia and T. J. Woodside brokerage offices, the United States consulate offices, the Pedro Alameda drug store, offices of the Mexico and Northwestern Railway Company, storerooms of Mora and Gonzales, customs brokers, and a number of small offices and booths.

## Modern Husbands don't expect this



There was a time when a woman was expected to do all week long with her housework—

But today, husbands who care, insist that their wives hire the hard, tiring work done—

And when you can have your washing, and the hardest part of your ironing done so satisfactorily, our

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# Greetings

CHRISTMAS dawns at last! After many weeks of planning, hoping, and eager, anticipant shopping, the great day comes! Manheim & Mazor, having watched thousands of beautiful gifts go out, laden with Christmas cheer, feels deeply, poignantly, the glorious spirit of the Day! May joy and contentment be yours, this day, and through all the year!

Manheim & Mazor

—and the day after Christmas, the last, greatest sale of the year!

# Year-End Sale!

Beginning Tomorrow at Nine!

FULFILLING expectations, our immense "Year-End Sale" begins first thing in the morning! The woman who has shopped just for others, during the holidays, welcomes this opportunity to buy now the things she needs most, at tremendous savings! Coats, Suits, Dresses, Furs and Hats are included, and Children's Apparel, too, at vast reductions! Prices and descriptions are too numerous to mention, but they'll warrant your earliest shopping!

Charge purchases may be placed on statements payable February 10!

## Merced Legion Post Elects Year Officers

MERCED, Dec. 25.—At its last meeting Merced Legion Post, American Legion, elected the following officers, who will be installed in January: Commander, J. E. McNamara; first vice-commander, H. G. Russell; second vice-commander, G. L. Russell; chaplain, Rev. Trotter; adjutant, Lucius Cornell; sergeant at arms, L. Hazard; treasurer, Gus Lay; historian, H. M. Thomas; executive committee, Dr. E. R. Fountain, Harry M. Thomas and Walter Nillam.

## Staff of Escalon Bank Is Banqueted

ESCALON, Dec. 25.—The directors, their wives and the employees of the Escalon State Bank enjoyed their first banquet at the Boone cafe. The affair proved so delightful that it was decided to

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Garberson, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morgenson, Miss Hazel Peterson and Miss Esther Hulteen.

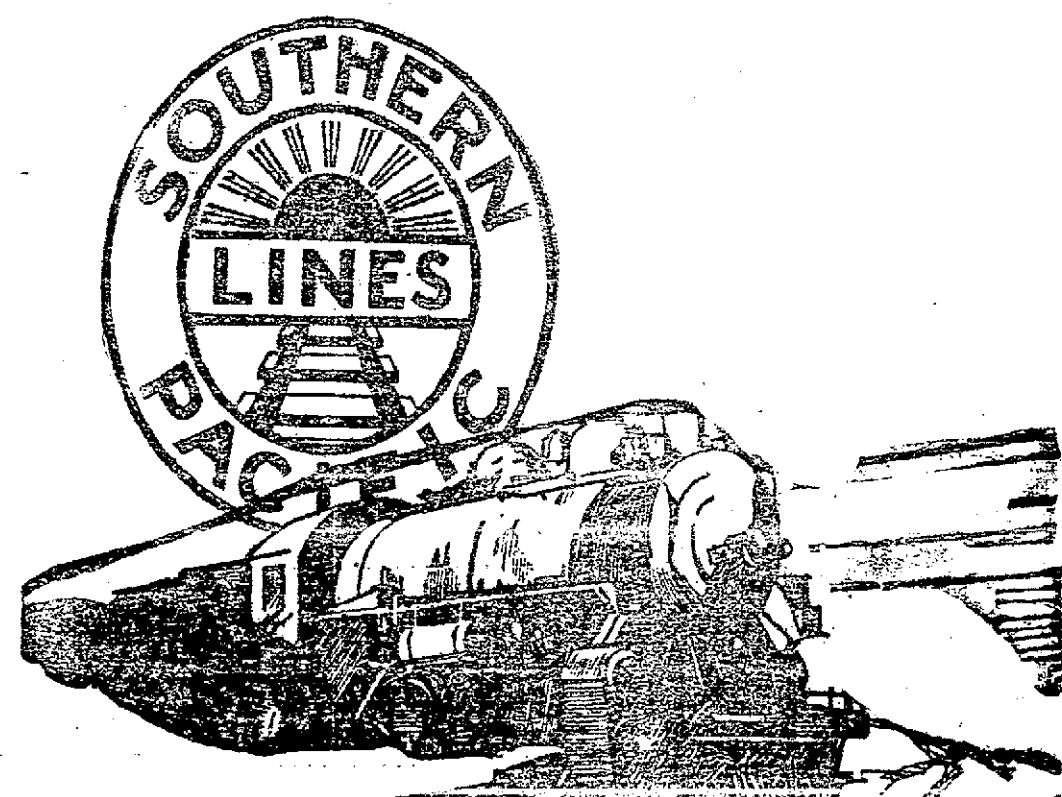
## Lodi Home Robbed in Owner's Absence

LODI, Dec. 25.—During the half hour Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Randolph were absent from their home Friday evening a burglar ransacked the place and carried off an overcoat, a suit of clothes, pair of shoes and a wrist watch. The Andersons think the robbery was committed by some person well acquainted with the premises and who had watched them go out.

## Incorporation Action Started in Live Oak

GRIDLEY, Dec. 25.—The proposition of incorporating the town of Live Oak, Sutter county, is now being agitated there again, and at a mass meeting held last week it was decided to initiate proceedings toward town incorporation, and named W. R. Channon, J. G. Nason and D. F. Sullivan a committee to prepare preliminary plans and report at a later meeting.

AMMONIA ENDANGERS 63.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Ammonia fumes escaping from a large tank that exploded yesterday in the basement of an Italian hospital, endangered sixty-two patients today. The fire department's rescue squad, equipped with gas masks, stopped the leaks in the tank.



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## HARDING PLEDGES NATIONAL AID TO DISABLED HEROES

President Sends Greetings to  
Those Who Suffered  
in War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—President Harding, in a Christmas message to disabled war veterans, declared they were "entitled to the utmost assurance that grateful people stands willing and anxious to do, and will continue to do, everything possible for them."

The greeting of the President, which the Disabled American Veterans, through its national offices here, sent out to its members, follows:

"These men are beyond all others the most sorely tried victims of the armed service in which they and their comrades upheld the national security and vindicated the national honor."

"Our obligation has prompted the nation to a very considerable dealing with them, which, it is hoped, has been in some measure at least, commensurate with the debt owing them."

"For such misfortunes as have come to thousands of them there can be no compensation, no adequate requital, but they are entitled to the utmost assurance that a grateful people stands willing and anxious to do, and will continue to do, everything possible for them."

Oil is made up of microscopic particles, tiny round balls.

### Man Without Legs Drives Mail Wagon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Natural handicaps are no obstacle to many people and the most shining example is that of B. A. Jones of Burlington, Mo., who, born without

legs, has driven a rural mail delivery route out of that town for twenty years and never commuted.

Jones' route was a standard-length one of 25.5 miles out of Burlington, and since 1901, when he was appointed, he has missed only four days from the job, and those because of illness. Assistant Postmaster General Billany recently wrote him a letter of commendation for efficient service.

Frozen helium glass is the coldest thing known.

### Church Aldermen Give Xmas Playlet

SUNNYSIDE, Dec. 25.—The annual Christmas exercises of the Congregational church were held here Friday night, the children of the Sunday school presenting a

Christmas playlet in which the following children took major parts: Charlotte Ackerman, Thelma Leiman, Elsworth Kroch and Bernice.

The party was given a Christmas gift by Santa Claus.

Say you saw it in The TRIBUNE.

### Banker of Valona Names Heirs in Italy

MARINER, Dec. 25.—Domenico Gallo, Valona baker, killed in an automobile accident near Hercules December 9, left an estate valued at \$2500, according to a petition

for letters of administration filed in the Superior Court by M. Imenone, of Valona, a brother-in-law. The heirs are three sisters—Valona, the other sisters reside in Italy.

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**Begins 5 Days of Drastic Underselling**  
**The Climax to the Year's Events--**

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- \$19.75 for Up to \$35.00 Coats
- \$29.75 for Up to \$45.00 Coats
- \$39.75 for Up to \$55.00 Coats
- \$47.75 for Up to \$69.75 Coats
- \$57.75 for Up to \$89.75 Coats
- \$67.75 for Up to \$125 Coats
- \$87.75 for Up to \$150 Coats

All over \$150 Coats at 1/3 Off.

Coats portraying the newest approved winter fashions—bloused, one-sided effects, draped fronts, straight-lined, cape-backs, loose and belted models, capes!

Materials for your choosing—Gerona, Arabella, Pollyanna, Duvetyn, Veldyne, Panvelaine, Velvete, Ormandale, Lustrosa, Kartex, Normandy, Bolivia: Choicest of Furs—Caracul, Beaver, Squirrel, Mole, Wolf, Fox, Chinchilla, Platinum Wolf, Dyed Squirrel! All favored colors—Black, Brown, Mocha, Camel, Mouse Gray, Kit Fox, Navy, Sorrento, Taupe, Mahog.

### Sweaters to Go at Reductions!

- 267 Sweaters go in the sale at \$1.95
- 335 Sweaters go in the sale at \$2.95
- 450 Sweaters go in the sale at \$3.95
- 200 Sweaters go in the sale at \$5.95
- 185 Sweaters go in the sale at \$7.45

### Scarfs and Sets

- \$2.95 Brush Wool Scarfs \$1.95
- \$5.95 Brush Wool Scarfs \$3.95
- \$18.50 Pure Silk Scarfs at \$5
- \$3.50 Hat & Scarf Sets, \$1.95

### Petticoats

Radium, Jersey, changeable Satin.  
Sale Price \$3.95

\$5.50 Gloves at \$2.45  
Imported PK Kid Slip-ons,  
plain and embroidered—  
all shades—not all sizes!

### Sport Skirts

Checked Homespuns, box-pleated or with gathered backs—in Tan, Red, or Gray, two pockets, buckle belt, button-trimmed—  
\$9.95 Skirts at \$5.00  
Polo Cloth Skirts, smartly tailored, in Tan and Gray, with pocket and belt—  
\$12.50 Skirts at \$6.75  
Dressy Skirts in Plaids and Surpises, combination Skirt Polo, Tricotine, Prunella, Roshanara Crepe; box-pleated, knife-pleated, strictly tailored—  
\$16.95 Skirts at \$9.95

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## Dresses

Hundreds and Hundreds of Latest  
Seasonal Models Go Into This  
Great End-of-the-Year Event at

### Tremendous Reductions!

—Note These New Price Groupings—

- \$18.95 For Dresses that Until Xmas Sold up to \$39.75
- \$23.95 For Dresses that Until Xmas Sold up to \$55.00
- \$36.95 For Dresses that Until Xmas Sold up to \$85.00
- \$46.95 For Dresses that Until Xmas Sold up to \$100
- \$56.95 For Dresses that Until Xmas Sold up to \$125

When a woman says "dresses" she thinks "Reich & Lievre"—and here is an offering of Reich & Lievre Dresses that no woman can afford to overlook! Charming dresses of Canton, Satin, Mystic Crepe, Duvetyn, Velvet, Pique Twill, Crepe, Rayon, Tulle, and the handsomest combinations of materials! Every new style, color, and trimming of course! A REAL dress sale to climax the year!

## FURS included in the sensational reductions

- \$145.00 Natural Eastern Skunk Stole.....\$129.50
- \$125.00 Bay Seal Dolman; fancy silk lining.....\$89.50
- \$195.00 Bay Seal Coat, Squirrel or Skunk trimmed, 45-inch.....\$165.00
- \$45.00 Light or dark brown Foxes, selected skins.....\$32.50
- \$85.00 Platinum-dyed Foxes.....\$69.50
- \$95.00 Platinum-dyed Foxes.....\$79.50
- \$45.00 Squirrel Scarfs.....\$32.50
- \$18.50 Squirrel Chokers.....\$12.85
- \$79.50 Two-skin Stone Martens.....\$59.50

The above attractive reductions are only a few of the many phenomenal values in Reich & Lievre furs! The ENTIRE STOCK is included, consisting of Coats, wraps, Capes, Stoles, and small furs, in all the most fashionable high-quality furs! Don't miss this offering!

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Three - Piece Suits, Tailleurs  
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Suits, Fur - Trimmed Suits  
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- \$18.95 for up to \$35.00 Suits
- \$26.95 for up to \$50.00 Suits
- \$36.95 for up to \$65.00 Suits
- \$46.95 for up to \$75.00 Suits
- \$56.95 for up to \$100.00 Suits
- \$66.95 for up to \$150.00 Suits

Reich & Lievre's beautiful suits—the smartest modes—the finest materials—all wanted colors and individualized styles—wonderful assortments—a savings opportunity demanding your immediate attention!

Choice of materials includes: Pique Twill, Twill Cord, Piquette, Veldyne, Duvetyn, Velvet, Vlod-daine!

Rich Fur trimmings are: Beaver, Squirrel, Caracul, Mole, Wolf!

Colors are: Black, Brown, Mocha, Gray, Kit Fox, Navy, Taupe!

### A Clear-Away of Undersilks

Step-ins and Vests at 65c—odd and ends of striped and checked Vests, in flesh, orchid, peach, blue, and white! Cambrics at 85c—Wash Satin trimmed with lace and ribbons—  
Jersey Vests at \$1.45—Reg. \$1.95—trimmed with pique edging and satin ribbon!  
Heavy Jersey Vests at \$3.95, Reg. \$4.95—regulation strap and bodice styles!  
Heavy Jersey Bloomers at \$3.95, Reg. \$5.95—cut very full; exceptional values!

Envelopes \$1.95 to \$4.95—Our beautiful new holiday line, made of heavy quality Crepe de Chine and Pussy Willow and trimmed with dainty laces or fillet insertion, or tailored, hemstitched styles; peach, orchid, blue, and flesh!  
Silk Bloomers at \$1.95, Reg. \$2.45—lace trimmed!  
Gowns at \$3.95—Tailored styles with hemstitched finish, or trimmed with lace and fillet medallions; flesh, orchid, blue, peach!

### Blouses Being Closed Out

At \$1.95—Dainty Dainty tailored models, dozens of styles!  
At \$4.85—Costume models in beaded Jacquette, novelty, tailored, and sports styles. Values to \$8.95!  
At \$9.85—Beaded Overblouses and Jacquettes; \$16.50 value!

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- Values to \$12.75 at \$8.75
- Values to \$18.75 at \$12.75
- Values to \$22.75 at \$11.75
- Values to \$28.75 at \$22.75
- Higher Priced Frocks 1-3 Off

### Girls' Coats

Entire stock of fancy, novelty and fur-trimmed coats!

- Values to \$16.75 at \$10.95
- Values to \$22.75 at \$16.95
- Values to \$28.75 at \$22.95
- Values to \$32.75 at \$26.95
- Higher Priced Coats 1-3 Off

and 1/2 Off

Every Girls' Hat in our entire stock—

Formerly \$4.95 to \$12.75  
Now \$2.45 to \$6.35

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# YULE MESSAGE TO BE SPEEDED ON ETHER WAVE

Greetings Will Be Broadcast  
From Tribune's Tower to  
Fans Over Large Range.

Christmas greetings by radio will be broadcast this evening between 7 and 7:30 o'clock from the TRIBUNE'S tower, KLX. The greetings will be personal messages to hundreds of listeners-in who have throughout the past year kept the TRIBUNE informed as to the modulation, audibility and range of its transmitting set.

Those to whom greetings will be sent are scattered from Mexico far into British Columbia and Alaska, and from ships on the Pacific ocean east to Pennsylvania. Many local fans who have been consistent in their efforts to keep KLX posted will also be remembered. It will be impossible, of course, to greet everyone who has given KLX a ring to inform the operator of the quality of the broadcast, but as many will be remembered as time permits.

Tomorrow evening between 8 and 9 o'clock Child's orchestra will furnish dance music, and many a rug will be rolled back for the occasion. The regular news broadcast will be sent out at 7 o'clock.

## Here's Program For Inland and Bay Broadcasting

Following is the daily except Sunday radio broadcasting program for both inland and San Francisco Bay stations, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning and terminating at 7:30 in the evening. For the remainder of the daily program see that under "This Evening."

9 to 10—Examiner (KXO).  
10 to 11—Telegraph Hill (KFPB).  
11 to 12—Atlantic-Pacific Co. (KZY).  
12 to 1—Warner Bros. (KLS).  
1 to 2—Fairmont Hotel-Bulletin (KFN).  
2 to 3—Harrold Laboratories, San Jose (KQW).  
3 to 4—Telegraph Hill (except Wednesdays) (KFPB).  
4 to 5—(Wednesdays) Emporium (KSL).  
5 to 6—Examiner (KXO).  
6 to 7—Kimball & Upson, Sacramento (KFBK).  
7:30 to 8—Hales (KPO).  
8 to 9—Portable Wireless Telephone Co., Stockton (KWG).  
9:30 to 10:15—Fairmont Hotel-Bulletin (KFN).  
10:15 to 11—Examiner (KXO).  
11 to 12—Kimball & Upson, Sacramento (KFBK).  
12:30 to 1—Modesto Herald (KXN).  
1 to 2—Hobrecht-Sacramento Bee (KVC).  
2 to 3—Hotel Oakland (KZM) broadcasting press for the Oakland TRIBUNE.  
3 to 4—The Oakland TRIBUNE (KLX).  
4:30 to 5—Listening-in period. THIS EVENING.  
5 to 6—Hales (KPO) and Modesto Herald (KXN).  
6 to 7—Telegraph Hill (KFPB) and Gould, Stockton (KJQ).

## Guard Rails Placed On Napa Valley Road

NAPA, Dec. 25.—The county has completed the erection of guard rails at several dangerous points on the highway in upper valley. Rails have been erected at the Dry Creek bridge, along the elevated road just below Oakville, at the sharp turn at the old quarry above Yountville and at other spots which constituted a menace to the safety of motorists.

## Daughter Accuser Near Breakdown

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Threatened with a nervous breakdown, Representative Oscar E. Keller, Republican, Minnesota, whose impeachment charges against Attorney-general Daugherty recently were heard by a congressional committee, is at his home here, under a doctor's orders to stay away from work for a couple of weeks.

## The States Restaurant

SAN FRANCISCO  
1923

It will be a  
riot of  
fun!  
New  
Year's  
Eve!

Now

## Greetings by Radio

This photograph of Santa Claus represents the spirit of a radio Christmas, and to help make it a radio Christmas, radio KLX, The TRIBUNE'S station, will transmit hundreds of personal Christmas greetings tonight to listeners-in.



**CHRISTMAS GIVING**

Today is the day of days—the day of gifts, of bright eyes, and smiling faces, of kindly greetings and expressions of friendship, love and affection, the day of cheer, happiness and abundant life.

But suppose that instead of gifts for a day, a week, a year, we could offer each one in our little world a day, a year, a whole lifetime of health—just physical health and strength. What would that not mean of cheer and happiness and abundant life?

Yet a little more information from others, more care, wisdom and willingness to lean on our own part would often mean this joy of living through the years, this abounding health that is one of the chief foundation stones of happiness, usefulness and real service.

Many of us have this guidance from early infancy, many are led along the paths of healthful living and gladly follow them throughout their lives. But for those of us who are otherwise deprived of skillful care and ad-

## ACTO HITS POLE; KILLS BOY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—(Herald) Pureman, 5 years old, standing against a telephone pole near his home today, was crushed to death when an automobile struck him.

## All Faiths Join In Church Plan To Outlaw War

PALO ALTO, Dec. 25.—Congregations of Catholic and Protestant churches here yesterday inaugurated a movement designed to mobilize peace sentiment in a manner calculated to outlaw war "just as slavery and the saloon became outlaws in our civilization."

Resolutions were adopted pledging communicants of all faiths here to work for a persistent peace and urging the same action on organized groups in other communities.

Teaching the duty of international and inter-racial friendship, the evils of violence and revenge, promotion of a friendly understanding and disposition to mete out justice to all nations and races in a spirit of good will, adoption of further agreements for disarmament of land and naval forces to the utmost practical limit in the shortest space of time, employment of all proper

representatives to enter into conference with representatives of other nations to make peaceful methods of settling international disputes, are among the aims of resolutions adopted by the church-goers.

**FROZEN PIPES WRECK TRAIN.**  
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 25.—Roy Watkins, engineer of a Denver and Salt Lake railroad freight train, was killed yesterday when the air brakes on his locomotive became frozen and the train was wrecked after running wild for more than a mile near Tellard, Colo.

**RADIO**  
**KLX**  
The Oakland Tribune  
Portable Call KGA  
AMATEUR CALL 6BVO  
Official broadcasting station for the city of Oakland and the United States Department of Agriculture.  
**TODAY**  
7:00 to 7:30 P. M.—Christmas greeting by radio.  
**KZM**  
Hotel Oakland Station.  
(This Evening)  
6:45 to 7:00 P. M.—Broadcasting news bulletins furnished by The Oakland TRIBUNE.

## ARMS SWOLLEN WITH PIMPLES

Itched and Burned Badly.  
Cuticura Healed.

"My arms were affected with pimples. They itched and burned so badly that I scratched them, causing very painful, sore eruptions. The skin was inflamed, and my arms were swollen. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after one week's use I could see an improvement. I continued using them and in three weeks my arms were healed, after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Ointment." (Signed) Miss Niderost, St. Helena, Calif., Jan. 30, 1922.

Use Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum for all toilet purposes.

**HOLIDAY TRIP**  
Special 10-day Cruise, CABARET, H. F. Alexander, Jan. 1, 1923. Cruise starts available. TRAVEL The Wonder trip. See OFFICE

**RADIO GIFTS  
At Osgood's**  
12th and Washington Sts.  
Radio Sets, Crystal Sets, Head Sets and most complete line of fine parts in the city. Everything at CUT PRICES.  
OPEN EVENINGS.

**Wireless Courses**  
Private Classes  
Western Radio Institute  
Room 740, Hotel Oakland  
Phone Lakeside 100

## Santa Clara Woman Named Postmaster

Santa Clara, N.M., Dec. 25.—Bernice Downing, publisher of the

Santa Clara Journal received word Saturday of her appointment as Postmistress of the Santa Clara postoffice. The appointment was made by President Harding over a month ago and

was confirmed by the Senate Friday. Miss Downing will succeed Postmaster Charles D. South who

## Clover School Pupils Give Holiday Party

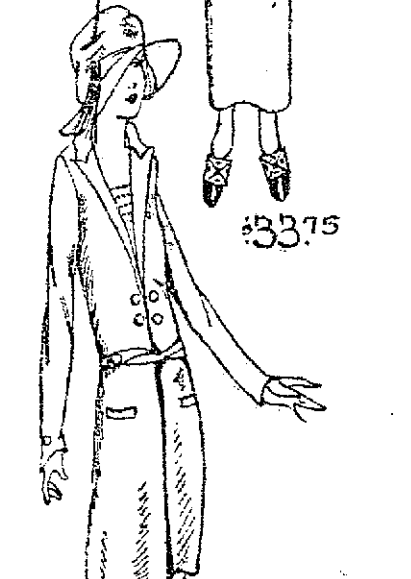
WOODLAND, Dec. 25.—Students of the Clover district school, on the

outskirts of Woodland, gave an interesting Christmas party and tree over the week-end, to which the entire rural community was invited.

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# Dorothy's Year-end Sale

These Models  
Sketched  
from Stock



Now comes this big After-Christmas value-giving event with a world of sensational offerings. Values that will further impress the women with the fact of Dorothy's under-selling policy. REAL SAVINGS FOR ALL.

**400 Smart Dresses  
65 Winter Coats**

marked to go at

**13<sup>75</sup>**

The Dresses are Silk, Lace, Velvet and Wool—50 styles.

The Coats are sport and regular models in winter shades.

**200 Fine Coats**  
Sensational Values at

**16<sup>75</sup>**

Fur and self trimmed. Blouse back and straight models. Winter colors and materials. Full lined.

**Wonder Values! Coats  
Suits and Dresses at  
\$19.75**

190 Elegant Fur and Self Trimmed Coats—322 charming Silk and Wool Dresses and a few Suits make up this wonderful Price Group.

**All of Our Finest Suits now  
\$33.75**

Beautiful Fur Trimmed and Embroidered models in brown and blues—Long and short coat effects—Suedenes and Velours—

**Hand Tailored Suits \$25**  
A truly remarkable value. Man Tailored of a fine quality navy Tricotine, full silk lined. See sketch to the left side of the ad.

**Dorothy's**  
1440 San Pablo Ave. (Op. City Hall Park) Oakland

Sketched  
by Our  
Artist





**Malta Yields Bodies**

VALETTA, Malta, Dec. 25.—Scientists digging for prehistoric records in a cave on the island of

Malta have found teeth which they believe belonged to a man who

the oldest record of the human race in Europe.

more section of the much frequented cave called Ghar Dalam. The visits of many souvenir hunters have made more difficult the

labors of the investigators, but nevertheless they are preparing

finding more evidence of prehistoric life.

If you see it in The TRIBUNE tell them so.

**Militarism Cut From**

TOKYO, Dec. 25.—Sweeping reforms have been effected in the school histories. All militaristic

ideas have been eliminated and lessons introduced to teach chil-

foreign lands. The history is made up of biographies of national heroes and famous men in international history. Of 400 men

whose life stories are told, fifty belong to foreign lands and in-

son, Marconi and Watt. The Washington conference results are described as they affect Japan

and her part in insuring peace in the Pacific.

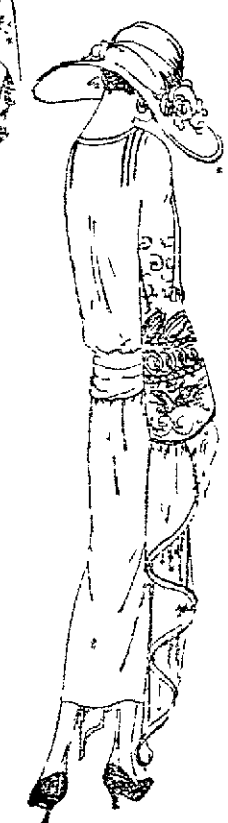
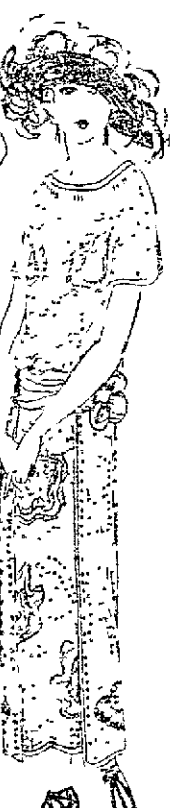
Railway statistics show that transporting high explosives, 494 persons are killed and injured annually.

Beginning at 9 a. m.  
— Tomorrow —

**KAHN'S**  
Store hours 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

# A Clearance Sale of GARMENTS

that will establish  
new records in  
value-giving!



## COATS

for women and misses  
**\$9.75 up to \$41.75**

Now is the time to cash your Christmas  
Checks and Merchandise Orders

Complete and absolute disposal of each and every winter garment in stock—smartest styles for women, misses and young girls—garments made to sell much higher—made with care and cleverly designed—QUALITY garments, all.

No exchanges,  
no refunds, no  
phone orders  
on sale goods.

Drastic price reductions on all  
Kahn's higher priced novelties, including "Harry Collins" models.

Smartest styles in women's and misses'

**DRESSES** of silk or wool **\$11.75 up**

AT \$11.75 All this season's styles, silk Canton crepe, satin, velvet and wool tulle, black, navy, brown, beaded, embroidered, etc. sizes 16 to 38. Values!  
AT \$15.75 Long silhouette, basque, and some overskirt models in Canton crepe, satin or tricot, beautifully trimmed, sizes 16 to 44, be early for the best.  
AT \$18.75 Street, afternoon and evening frocks, Canton crepe, Porret twill, satin, tricot, tulle and lace, dark and pastel colors, sizes to 46. Beauties!  
AT \$23.75 High class gowns for every occasion, including all the latest fashions, sizes 16 to 46. Values!  
AT \$31.75 Novelty dresses including FRENCH IMPORTS and 1 course of exclusive creations, finest materials, stunning styles, all wanted shades.

Odd ends of women's and misses' summer  
**SUITS** Just a few, so be early! Many styles—all wool materials—**\$11.75** sizes 16 and 18. (2nd Floor.)



Women's Winter

**HAT**

Clearance

**\$1.00 \$3.95 \$5.95**

Disposal of wonderful models at these three clearance prices!  
Hats for street and dress wear. Height of the season models.

Millinery of supreme distinction  
repriced without regard to cost!

Have a new hat for the new year! Have the hat you've been wanting, but have hesitated to get. Reductions now in force bring the more expensive millinery down to "popular prices." Come early for best selection (2nd Floor.)

**1/4 off all FUR COATS**

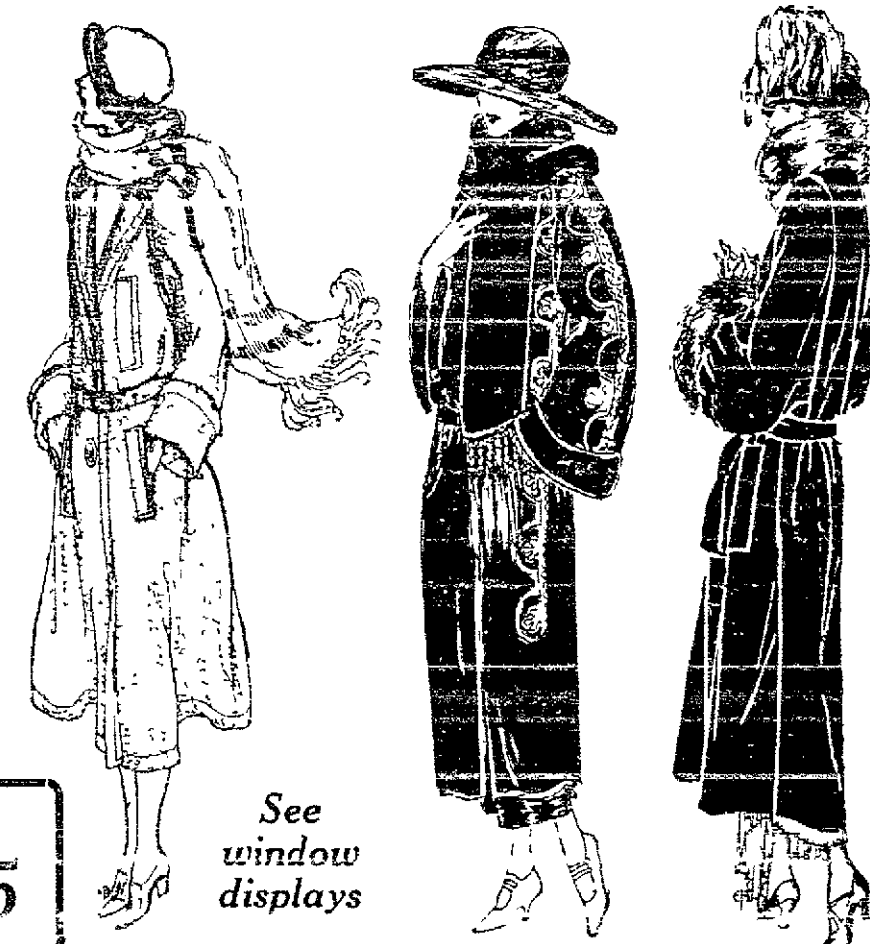
Coats, capes, wraps

Reduction of one-fourth off the already low prices.

**FUR neckpiece CLEARANCE**

All small furs greatly reduced for clearance. The values include:

STONE MARTEN chokers; extra select quality ..... \$28.75  
GENUINE FOX; black; whole skins; great value ..... \$31.50  
PLATINUM WOLF; full and fluffy; whole skins ..... \$19.50  
BROWN FOX; entire skin; very soft and fine ..... \$28.75  
THIBET fur neckpieces, all the rage, on sale ..... \$16.50  
Kahn's, 2nd Floor



See  
window  
displays

After Christmas sale of  
creations of the better class in women's

**Novelty footwear**

Thousands of pairs! Embracing all the season's smartest styles that have been selling so rapidly as to leave us with incomplete lines

**\$3.85** pair

Drastic reductions made to clear Kahn's immense shoe stock of every broken line and all small lots. Values really stupendous! Your size is here, but not in every style, of course.

Footwear creations such as

Patent leather Colonials with French heels, patent strap pumps, black kid and combination fancy pumps. OXFORDS in black and other leathers (Cuban heels) and with Cuban or low heels in black or brown kid, brown calf and patent leather. From regular stock!

Be here when the doors open Tuesday!



Read  
our ads  
daily

**EVERY ODD  
GARMENT MUST  
BE SOLD**

See  
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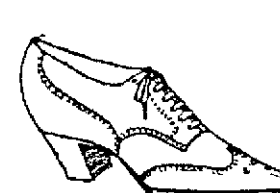
Women's all wool box pleated Prunella skirts \$3.79  
All sizes; black and white; navy and white; brown and tan; smartly styled  
Girls' 'Lassie Kilt' wool plaid skirts \$1.89  
The popular suspender models, sizes 8 to 14 years. On sale Second Floor.  
200 beautiful pure silk sweaters \$9.95  
Usually selling much higher; Tuxedos; all wanted colors; sizes 36 to 42.  
Women's Tuxedo and slip-over wool sweaters \$2.95  
Plain and novelty weaves; desirable models for sport and street wear.  
Extremely attractive house dresses \$1.79  
Fine quality gingham, chambray, percale; sizes 36 to 44. Values!  
Women's jacquettes and fancy overblouses \$2.45  
Inset-stitched matelasse, brocaded velveteen, Jersey or printed silks  
Voile and katiste fancy or tailored blouses 29c  
Petticoats of silk jersey reduced to \$1.69  
For women; full, deep accordion pleated flounce; combination colorings.  
Cotton petticoats of "spun glass" fabric 39c  
Great for every day; plain colors or flowered effects; tailored flounce.

Phenomenal BARGAINS  
in the

**Bargain  
shoe  
section**

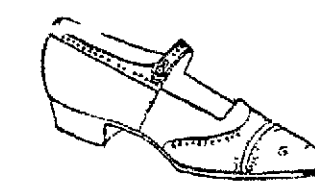
Table after table of new,  
smart pumps and oxfords  
at stupendous savings!

PUMPS; strap styles; patent leather; brown or black kid, French or Cuban heels.  
OXFORDS; brown or black kid or calf; patent leather; French, Cuban or low heels.



—on sale—

**\$2.99** pair



Main  
Floor







**Whitthorne & Swan**  
OAKLAND'S  
STORE THAT UNDERSELLS

Specials for Tuesday, Dec. 26

**CANTON CREPE**  
40-inch, all silk cantons, heavy crepe weave, big range of colors—black, navy, brown, tan, grey, etc.: special yard.....  
**\$2.85**

**Fancy Radium LININGS**  
36-inch, big assortment of printed patterns, priced very low at, yd. (Daylight Department, Main Floor)  
**\$1.95**

**Black Sateen**  
36-inch. Rich, lustrous fast black, permanent finish; regular 65c value. Special, yard,  
**50c**

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OAKLAND'S  
STORE THAT UNDERSELLS

Specials for Tuesday, Dec. 26

We Can & Do Sell GOOD, CLEAN, STAPLE MERCHANDISE Cheaper Than Any Other Store in Oakland

# A "COUE SYSTEM" SALE—EVERY DAY

**White Twill Middies**  
Straight or Co-Ed styles, for sport or school wear; sizes 16 to 44; each .....  
(Second Floor)

Folks can save money by purchasing here, especially during this "BIG FIVE DAY COUE SYSTEM SALE" which begins Tuesday at 9 a. m. Most of you have read of the Autosuggestion Cure advocated by Doctor Emile Coue of France. The papers have given it much publicity. He claims that if you will repeat, with closed eyes, every morning and evening this phrase, "Day by day, in every way, I am getting better and better," twenty times that great benefit will come to you. So day by day we will strive to make the bargains better and better so that you can benefit by the savings. See the opposite page. WHITTHORNE & SWAN

**Beautiful Georgette Blouses**  
Ty-bak or tuckin models, V, round or Tuxedo styles, trimmed with lace or embroidery, each .....  
(Second Floor)

## Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale of Woolens

**All-Wool Coatings**  
54-inch, splendid assortment of heavy winter coating, light or dark colors, regular \$2.25 value yard  
**\$1.95**

**Mill Ends of Sateen**  
36-inch; 7 to 15-yard pieces, good range of light or dark colors, off the bolt would sell for 50c a yard special, yard  
**35c**  
HEAVY ALL-WOOL NAVY BLUE SERGE 56-inch, splendid wearing serge for skirts, dresses, etc.; yard **\$1.65**  
ALL WOOL CHECKS: 40 inches wide, light or dark plaids, black and white checks, etc.; extra special, yard **89c**  
(Daylight Department, Main Floor)

**Heather Mixed Suitings**  
36-inch; cotton and wool; good range of mixtures in tans, blues, orchid and brown Special, yard—  
**75c**

**Black Chiffon Velvet**  
40 inch Very popular for Fall skirts, dresses, etc. Special, yard,  
**\$4.89**  
VELOUR CHECKS: 54-inch, soft English Tweeds, homespun, etc.; two big tables full of good staple color, special, yard. **\$1.95**  
NAVY SERGE: 54-inch, extra soft dress quality; French serge, rich shade of navy blue only; priced very special yard **\$2.50**  
(Daylight Department, Main Floor)

**Popular Wanted Woolens**  
Silver tip, velour, tweeds, suitings, coatings etc., big range of colors; full yard and a half wide; all wool yard—  
**\$1.59**

## Clearance of Soiled and Mussed Handkerchiefs-Neckwear

**Pretty Laces**  
For the New Year Party Frocks 40-inch SPANISH LACE FLOUNCES, handsome floral designs, yard **\$1.95**  
**One Third to One-Half Off Our Regular Prices**  
50c HDKFS., each **25c**  
15c HDKFS., each **5c**  
15c HDKFS., each **10c**  
**Neckwear**  
Soiled or mused, \$1 value, each ..... **64c**  
50c value, each ..... **35c**

### Fill Merchandise Orders with Gloves

**Real Kid Pique Gloves**  
2-clasp, pique stitching in white, black, brown, tan, grey, mode, pair ..... **\$2.25**  
**Real Kid Perrin Gloves**  
2-clasp, pique style with fancy two-tone embroidered backs in black, white or colors. Pair ..... **\$3.50**  
(Main Floor)  
**Men's Cape Gloves**  
Brown or tan, pair ..... **\$2.75**

## Sale of Xmas STATIONERY

Every day this week all of our fancy BOXED STATIONERY will be on sale until all the stock is sold; most of the boxes are in first class shape, some have never been shown before.  
Get two boxes for the price of one. Twenty different prices to select from.  
Underpriced 47c value, each ... **24c**  
Underpriced 97c value, each ... **49c**  
Underpriced \$1.28 value, each ... **64c**  
Underpriced \$1.68 value, each ... **84c**  
Underpriced \$1.88 value, each ... **94c**  
Don't miss out on these bargains—  
Bargain Counter—Main Floor

## Great December Clearance Sale of SHOES

Here is a wonderful opportunity to purchase high grade, desirable Women's, Girls' and Boys' shoes at tremendous unparallel savings. Our shoe man has decided to reduce his stock to the lowest possible minimum so he has reduced the prices on hundreds of pairs of the fashionable strap pumps, etc., in such a drastic manner that every pair is a WONDERFUL BARGAIN. BUY NOW WITH SATISFACTION and SAVINGS.

**135 Pairs Women's Oxfords or Strap Pumps**  
Mostly short lines, but a good range of sizes: \$4.85 value, pair **\$2**  
**250 Pairs Women's Novelty Strap Pumps**  
Colored combinations, good range of sizes: \$5.85 value, pr. **\$3**  
**310 PAIRS WOMEN'S NOVELTY STRAP PUMPS:**  
Colonial and strap effects, made with covered French or Cuban heels, values \$6.00 to \$7.35 **\$5.00** pair  
**315 PAIRS WOMEN'S OXFORDS, STRAP PUMPS and LACE SHOES:** All new smart styles; \$5.85 value, pair ..... **\$4**  
**BIG REDUCTION in MISSES', BOY'S', SCHOOL OR DRESS SHOES.**  
**WOMEN'S BLACK SATIN PUMPS:** pair ..... **\$3.35 to \$5.85**  
(Balcony, over Main Floor)

## Better and Better Bargains in Coats and Dresses

**Smart Dresses**  
For large or small women, materials — velveteen, tricotine, poiret twill, cleverly trimmed, each  
**\$10.50**  
**10**

**Clearance of Matlesse Dresses**  
Beautifully made; overblouse of matlesse with twill skirt; novelty buckles; navy or black; regular price, each \$25.00 to \$30.00  
**\$19.95**  
(Second Floor)

**Guaranteed Rain Coats**  
Tan or navy Each  
**\$5.95 to \$17.50**  
(Second Floor)

**Fur Trimmed Bolivia Coats**  
Flare sleeve; fancy lining; underpriced. Each—  
**\$14.95**  
(Second Floor)

**DRESSES**  
Wool or crepe; neatly made; lace or embroidery trimmings; practical styles; regular \$12.95 to \$14.95 values. Each—  
**\$9.50**  
(Second Floor)

**Wonderful Coats**  
Materials for winter wear, cleverly trimmed with fur or self materials, fully lined with Venetian lining; each .....  
**\$17.50**  
**17**

**All-Wool Slip-On Sweaters**  
Link and Link stitch, sizes 16 to 44, each.  
**\$1**  
GINGHAM APRON FROCKS: Pretty checks or plaids, long waist lines with 22-in belts and patch pockets. Each **\$1.00**  
VOILE BLOUSES: Of soft material; lace or cascade trimmed. Each **50c**  
CREPE APRON FROCKS: Attractive models; wide sash belts; some trimmed in bright colors. Each **\$1.95**  
SLIP ON SWEATERS: Novelty weaves; all wool, good colors. Each **\$1.85**  
**Flannelette Kimonos**  
Long or short models, pretty floral designs, good assortment of colors; each .....  
(Second Floor)

**Special Clean-Up Silk Underwear**  
Gowns, Step-In Chemise, Bloomers, Vests and Camisoles, slightly mused from handling; 1/2 off marked prices,  
**1/2**  
CHILDREN'S KNIT WAISTS: Reinforced with tape bands; "Pyramid" brand; also CHILDREN'S KNIT PANTS knee length; medium heavy weight; mostly large sizes; values 50c to 75c. Special, 3 garments ..... **\$1.00**  
WOMEN'S BLOOMERS: Of muslin or batiste; flesh or white; finished with ruffle. Pair ..... **50c**  
WOMEN'S FLAT KNIT BLOOMERS: With gusset, cotton jersey, pink, white or black; sizes 34 to 40. Very special, pair ..... **39c**

**Broken Lots and Sizes in CORSETS**  
All new models; elastic top; low, high or medium bust; pink or white coutil; also broche; sizes 20 to 36; regular \$3.50 to \$5.00 values. Special, pair ...  
**\$1.95**  
BANDOS: Front or back opening, of mesh or broche; sizes 32 to 46; regular 50c and 65c values. Each ..... **25c**  
BANDOS: Front or back opening, of pink satin, pink broche, satin stripe and black; all sizes from 32 to 46; regular 85c to \$2.00. Special each ..... **50c**  
WOMEN'S VESTS: Sleeveless style; Swiss ribbed; regular and extra sizes; built-up shoulders. Special, 3 for ..... **50c**  
(Second Floor)

**Children's Cotton Hose**  
Medium weight, English ribbed, brown only, seconds of our 50c values; special, pair .....  
**25c**  
WOMEN'S PURE SILK HOSE: With lisle garter top, heel and toe, French seam back, medium or chiffon weight, black colors, priced very special, pair ..... **\$1.65**  
WOMEN'S MERCEDES LILSE HOSE: Regular or outsize; grey champagne or brown; some are seconds of our 65c values. Special, pair ..... **25c**  
WOMEN'S PURE SILK HOSE: Semi-fashioned with lisle garter top, heel and toe. "Everwear" Brand. spec., pr. .... **\$1.10**  
CHILDREN'S COTTON HOSE: Medium weight; black, white brown; double heel and toe; sizes 6 to 10. Special, pair ..... **25c**  
(Main Floor)

For Catches Freely Cashied—  
Men's Dept., Main Floor  
Entrance on 11th St.

WHITTHORNE & SWAN—Washington Street at Eleventh

Free expert lessons in  
All Fancy Work—  
Art Shop—Third Floor



**Whitthorne & Swan**  
OAKLAND'S  
STORE THAT UNDERSELLS

"Sego" OF IV. & IV.  
**MILK**  
Tall tin, while 1200 last, tin.....  
(Limit 2—Downstairs)

**7 1/2c**

36-INCH SQUARE

Tea Cloths or Scarfs

White trimmed with attractive blue braid; sold usually \$1.25; special, each.....  
(Third Floor)

**63c**

**Whitthorne & Swan**  
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Specials for Tuesday, Dec. 26th

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Specials for Tuesday, Dec. 26th

# BARGAINS GET BETTER AND BETTER

Luncheon  
**Napkins**  
Embroidered edge, 12 in box, sold usually \$1.75; special, each.....  
(Third Floor)

**88c**

And more and more folks are coming here to take advantage of the opportunities to save on the purchase of reliable, seasonable merchandise. We want to close out our Holiday Stocks and reduce our regular stocks to the lowest possible point before the first of the year, so during this "BIG FIVE-DAY COUE SYSTEM" Sale you can secure bargains of the better kind in every day needs as well as Holiday Merchandise suitable for New Year's gift giving. See the opposite page and plan to attend tomorrow, the opening day of this Big Sale. Store open from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.  
**WHITTHORNE & SWAN.**

**Ivory**  
(Imitation), HAIR BRUSHES  
HAIR RECEIVERS, POWDER  
JARS or TRAYS of imitation  
ivory; splendid chance to add  
to your ivory set; greatly re-  
duced. Each.....  
(Main Floor)

**89c**

## Big Clean-Up in Rug and Drapery Dept.

**FELT BASE  
RUG BORDER**  
Oak patterns, light or dark patterns,  
36 inches wide, special, yard—  
**50c**  
(Third Floor)

**ODD PAIRS OF  
LACE CURTAINS** 1/2 Price  
Many pretty pattern; 1 pair of a kind, usual \$3.00 to \$7.00 values.  
Some may be slightly soiled. To go at.....  
**OIL CLOTH RAG RUGS**  
—Size 27x54, special, each.....  
**50c**  
(Third Floor)

**MILL ENDS OF  
CURTAIN SCRIM** 5c  
Seconds, special, yard.....  
**5c**  
(Third Floor)

**MILL ENDS OF  
CRETONNE** 15c  
Pretty patterns, 2 to 4 yard pieces,  
special yard—  
**15c**  
(Third Floor)

## 25% OFF DOLLS and TOYS

Special Clearance Sale of Our Entire Stock of Dolls and Toys  
During this week, a splendid opportunity to secure real bargains  
at a discount of

25% OFF MARKED PRICES

Slightly Damaged Goods will go at LESS THAN COST.

DOLLS and TOYS ON SALE ON BALCONY, UNTIL THE  
END OF THIS WEEK.

A Few Items to Illustrate the Savings:

CHINA TEA SETS: \$2.99 **\$2.24**  
value, set.....  
"JAZZBO JIM" and "DANDY  
JIM," 59c value, each.....  
**44c**

YELLOW CABS, 97c  
\$1.29 value, each.....  
LARGE SIZE PIANOS, \$1.47  
\$1.96 value, each.....

EVERY TOY and DOLL in the House reduced.....25%  
(All on Sale on Balcony Over Main Floor)

Tuesday Only!

50 SOILED

### Blankets

Various sizes and quali-  
ties; white, plaids or gray;  
cotton and wool mixed  
and all wool; all are great  
bargains at

**1/3**  
OFF  
MARKED  
PRICES

(Downstairs—No Phone Orders)

## 1/2 Price Sale of Manicure Sets

Our entire remaining stock of manicure sets, beau-  
tiful leatherette or decorative boxes, the manicure  
articles of imitation ivory or shell, placed on a  
pretty colored lining, ranging in price from \$1.79  
to \$8.45, all—

**1/2**  
PRICE

"EVERSHARP" PENCILS: For girls \$1  
or boys; a genuine Eversharp, each.....

YANITY BOXES. Patent finish, several  
styles; two-strap handles; lined with silk  
moire or red saffron leather; large mirror  
and fittings. Each.....  
**\$3.95**

EARRINGS: The new graduate and long  
length styles; turquoise, coral, amber, jade,  
etc. Strand..... **\$2.00 TO \$5.45**FAIRY SOAP: Large white cake,  
delicately scented. Each..... **8c**HAIR BRUSHES: Good stiff bristles set in  
aluminum with dark wood backs, 50c  
at half price. Each....."CREME LE MON": Bleaching and cleans-  
ing cream, delightfully scented. Each.....  
**19c**

(Main Floor)

Splendid Values in

## Sheets and Pillow Cases

"Arrow"  
**SHEETS**  
of good heavy soft  
finished muslin  
that will stand  
laundering and  
hard wear; 72x90,  
Each.....  
**\$1.29**  
81x90, each.....  
91x99, each.....  
**\$1.39**  
**\$1.49**

**PILLOW  
CASES**  
Size 45x36, special each  
**29c**  
(Downstairs)

"Colonial"  
**PILLOW CASES**  
Of good firm,  
smooth finished  
muslin, excellent  
wearing quality.  
42x36, special each  
**35c**  
45x36, special, each.....  
**39c**

Take Advantage of the Savings in

## Our 1/2 Price Art Sale

IMITATION  
**LEATHER  
SCARFS**  
Handsomely decorated in an-  
tique gold, with matching  
Special, each—  
**\$1.25**

TO CLOSE OUT  
**TAPESTRY  
TABLE SCARFS**  
Rich color combinations; heavy quality tapestry;  
very practical and good looking; sold usually at  
\$4.00. Special, each  
**\$2**  
(Sale on Third Floor)

13-PIECE  
**LUNCHEON  
SETS**  
Center and 12 doilies, neatly  
sold usually \$1.25 special, each  
**63c**

## Clearance in Men's Dept.

Men's Lounging  
Robes

Our entire stock of \$4.95,  
\$5.50, \$6.50, \$8.00, \$9.50,  
\$15.50 values ONE-THIRD  
OFF THE MARKED  
PRICE.

MEN'S  
Cut Silk Ties

Large assortment of attractive  
designs and colorings; our regu-  
lar 65c value to close out, each—

**39c**

Men's Flannel  
Shirts

Wool and wool and cotton  
mixed, checks, plaids or  
dark stripes; regular \$3.45  
and \$4.95 values. ONE-  
HALF THE MARKED  
PRICE.

MEN'S SUSPENDER AND GARTER SETS. HALF OFF MARKED PRICE  
(Men's Department, Main Floor, Eleventh Street Entrance)

Big One-Day Sale of

## Groceries

**Cream of Wheat** Pkg. **15c**  
"SANTA CLARA"  
PRUNES: 90x100 size;  
while 2000 lbs. last, 10c  
pound.....  
"REISNER'S" COCOA: 1/2  
pound tin; regular 17c val.  
While 500 last, 10c  
tin.....  
**10c**  
(Downstairs)

11 1/2c

"MAZOLA" OIL: Full gal-  
lon tin; regular \$1.85 value.  
While 150 last, tin.....  
**\$1.69**  
(Limit 1)

## Reductions in Children's Dept.

GIRLS' TAMS: Hand cro-  
cheted, of all wool soft yarn  
in light or dark shades; our  
regular \$1.00 value. 75c  
Special, each.....

INFANTS'  
**SWEATER  
SACQUES**

Closely knit of soft white yarn;  
blue or pink trimmed; our regu-  
lar \$2.45 value,  
**1/2 OFF MARKED PRICE**

**25c**  
(Second Floor)

INFANTS' CRIB PADS. Hea-  
vily quilted, tape bound, for  
buggy or bassinet; 18x18 inches  
—special, each.....  
**25c**

GIRLS' WOOL JERSEY  
JACKETS: Tuxedo style, fit-  
ted with belt and pockets, red  
or navy; sizes 6 to 12 years;  
our regular \$3.45 value. Each.....  
**\$2.95**

INFANTS' WHITE BLANK-  
ETS: Soft and comfy to wrap  
baby in; size 30x40. Special,  
each.....  
**\$1.00**

Pay Checks Freely Cash-  
ed—  
Men's Dept., Main Floor  
Entrance on 11th St.

**WHITTHORNE & SWAN — WASHINGTON STREET AT ELEVENTH**

Free expert lessons in  
All Fancy Work—  
Art Shop—Third Floor



**Japanese Increase  
Use of Fuel Oil**

TOKYO, Dec. 25.—Japanese are becoming greater users of gas and oil. They are replacing charcoal fires and braziers. The amount of gas distributed by the Tokio gas com-

pany increased from a billion and a half cubic feet in 1912 to nearly three billion cubic feet this year. The company has declined to install additional meters since 1914, owing to the city having refused its request to increase prices when the cost of coal went up. However, the company is now

erecting a new plant and at the end of this year local gas consumers will have available a daily supply of 100,000 cubic feet. According to officials of the company, a Philadelphia man has carved an iron rose bush with an acetylene torch.

**Ohio Has Woman  
in State Senate**

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 25.—Hamilton county's first woman state senator, Mrs. Nettie B. Lough, a republican, will go to the Ohio upper house with an open mind to co-operate in formulating

constructive legislation. She said following her election November 7. Although Mrs. Lough had been in public life for ten years, this is her first venture into politics. A member of several clubs and educational societies, she also is interested in philanthropic work and has taken keen interest in the maintaining of the various child-

ren's institutions in Cincinnati. During the war she was an active worker in the Red Cross. She was a member of the Cincinnati Women's Club. Mrs. Lough is a native of Ohio and has lived in Cincinnati for many years. She is a member of the Cincinnati Women's Club and the Cincinnati Women's Club.

**Los Gatos Men Plan  
Underground Wiring**

PALO ALTO, Dec. 25.—The Palo Alto men in view of making the business section of Los Gatos free of unsightly poles and wires, the Chamber of Commerce has requested the city council to draft an ordinance

ordering their immediate removal in the business section and having the ground with the exception of street car trolley wires. The federal government has collected more than \$5,000,000 in royalties from oil and gas lands in western states.

Toys  
Reduced  
Such as  
Sample toys  
Slightly damaged  
Overstocked  
Unseasonable  
Toy Section—  
Third Floor.

**TAFT & PENNOYER**  
Company  
Established 1875  
Oakland's Oldest Dry Goods House

**Pequot Sheets**  
81 by 90 inches  
Extra Special at—\$1.35 each

**TAFT & PENNOYER**  
Company  
Established 1875  
Oakland's Oldest Dry Goods House

**Lace Sale**  
12½¢ the yard.  
Selected double thread  
Valenciennes in real lace  
patterns, edges and in-  
sertions to match.  
Lace Section—  
First Floor.

# January Clearing Sales

## Junior Apparel Reduced

8 to 16-Year Sizes

GIRLS' COATS in plain and mixed sports materials.

SALE PRICED AT

\$7.50 \$10.50 \$14.50  
\$19.75 \$24.50

GIRLS' DRESS COATS in broadcloth and Normandie, self or fur trimmed.

SUBJECT TO ONE-QUARTER OFF  
Regular Prices.

\$34.00 upward to \$90.00

BROKEN LINES OF  
ORGANDIE DRESSES  
REDUCED ONE-THIRD  
Junior Section—Second Floor.

## BEDDING

CLEARANCE PRICED

Satin Finish Spreads 80 by 90 inches, hemmed ready for use. \$6.00

White Wool Blankets 60 by 80 inches 70½" wool. Rose, blue and gold borders. \$8.45 PR.

Bed Pillows Twill ticking covered—duck, hen and turkey feather filled. \$5.50 PR.

Wool Filled Comforts Figured sateen covered, plain bordered, very durable. \$12.50

Bedding Section—First Floor.

## "Wear Right" Slipon Gloves

Usually \$1.25

SPECIAL AT 95¢ THE PAIR

These are of Chamois Suede with strapped wrist. They come fancy embroidered and with contrasting stitching. Shades of mode, beaver, gray or beige are optional.

Broken Line of Two-Clasp Chamois Suede  
Regular at \$1; Special at 75¢ the pair  
Glove Section—First Floor.

## WOOL WEAVES—SPECIAL

SUEDE VELOUR A splendid fabric for capes and coats, shown in all the new colors such as rose, beaver, taupe, brown and black. 56 inches wide. \$4.45 YARD

SPORTS CHECKS Sports shirts and dresses. These are to be had in tans, blues, greens and henna shades. \$3.00 YARD

POIRET TWILL For dresses is shown in navy blue only, but in 22 colors. 56 inches wide. \$4.45 YARD

Wool Weave Section—First Floor.

## UNUSUAL SILK VALUES

Novelty Crepe de Chine 46 inches wide. A choice line of patterns in the much demanded colorings. \$2.45 YARD

White Pagoda Silk Yard wide. A semi-rough silk and of a beautiful quality. A splendid value. \$2.50 YARD

Georgette Crepe 40 inches wide. The patterns, colorings and qualities are of the best. \$1.65 YARD

La Jerez and Broadcloth Shirtings The newest in pattern and the latest in coloring. An extreme value. \$2.15

Silk Section—First Floor.

The reductions enumerated upon this page are but a small fraction of the price concessions which are to be found throughout the store.

## LINEN VALUES

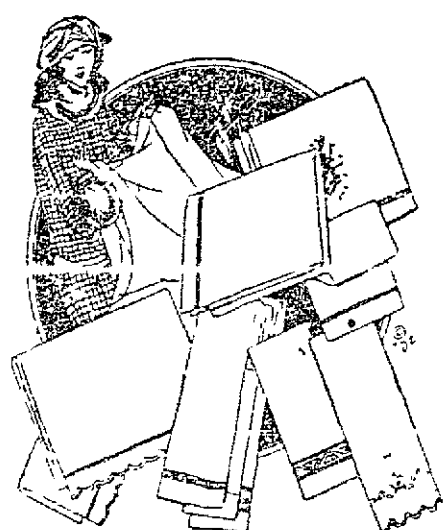


TABLE CLOTHS These are 2 by 2 yards, every thread linen and of an excellent quality for every day use. The price is really remarkable. \$5.45

NAPKINS These are 22 by 22 inches, have a pure linen weft and come in a variety of patterns. They are of a fine, serviceable quality. \$4.50 DOZEN

HUCK TOWELS These are sizes 18 by 34 inches, are hemstitched and have a Greek Key border. They are part linen. 40c

HUCK TOWELS These are sized 18 by 34 inches and are plain hemmed. They are of a good weight and very durable. 25c

CRASH TOWELING This is a linen crash or dish toweling, every thread of which is pure linen. It comes in ecru and is blue-bordered. 28c YD.

PRINTED LUNCHEON CLOTHS These are 48x48 inches, coming white and blue bordered. The color is absolutely fast. \$1.95

BATH TOWELS These are sized 22x40 inches, are made of double twisted yarn, are of excellent quality and weight and are to be had red, white or blue bordered. 45c

Linen Section—First Floor.

## ONE-QUARTER OFF ON ENTIRE STOCK OF FURS

HUDSON SEAL COATS \$475.00

Made of Dyed Muskrat, self, skunk, squirrel or kolinsky trimmed, are priced at \$875.00

SKUNK CAPES AND STOLE \$87.50

In soft luxurious qualities, stylishly modeled and of prime grades of fur, are priced at \$365.00

KOLINSKY CAPES AND STOLE \$25.00

And neckpieces, of superior grade, fashionably styled and superbly finished, are priced at \$700.00

FOXES In all the demanded shadings are offered at their best as to color, richness and mode, priced at \$29.50

\$350.00  
Fur Section—Second Floor.

## Boys and Girls Apparel Heavily Reduced

ONE-THIRD OFF ON

BOYS' TAILORED COATS. (Ages 1 to 6 years.) Former prices \$12.50 to \$29.00.

BOYS' HATS. Former prices \$1.65 to \$3.25

ONE-QUARTER OFF ON

GIRLS' TAILORED AND FANCY HATS. Former prices \$3.50 to \$10.50.

GIRLS' DRESSES in Organdy, Lawn, Voile and Swiss. Plain white, colors and combinations. Former prices \$3.50 to \$13.50.

Children's Section—Second Floor.

## READY-TO-WEAR REDUCTIONS

BROKEN LINES and COLORINGS in the FOLLOWING at SALE PRICES

SUITS \$12.95 \$16.45 \$29.75 \$39.75

COATS \$22.75 \$39.75 \$44.75

Sports Coats \$19.75 \$25.00 \$29.75

SKIRTS \$9.75 \$12.95 \$16.50

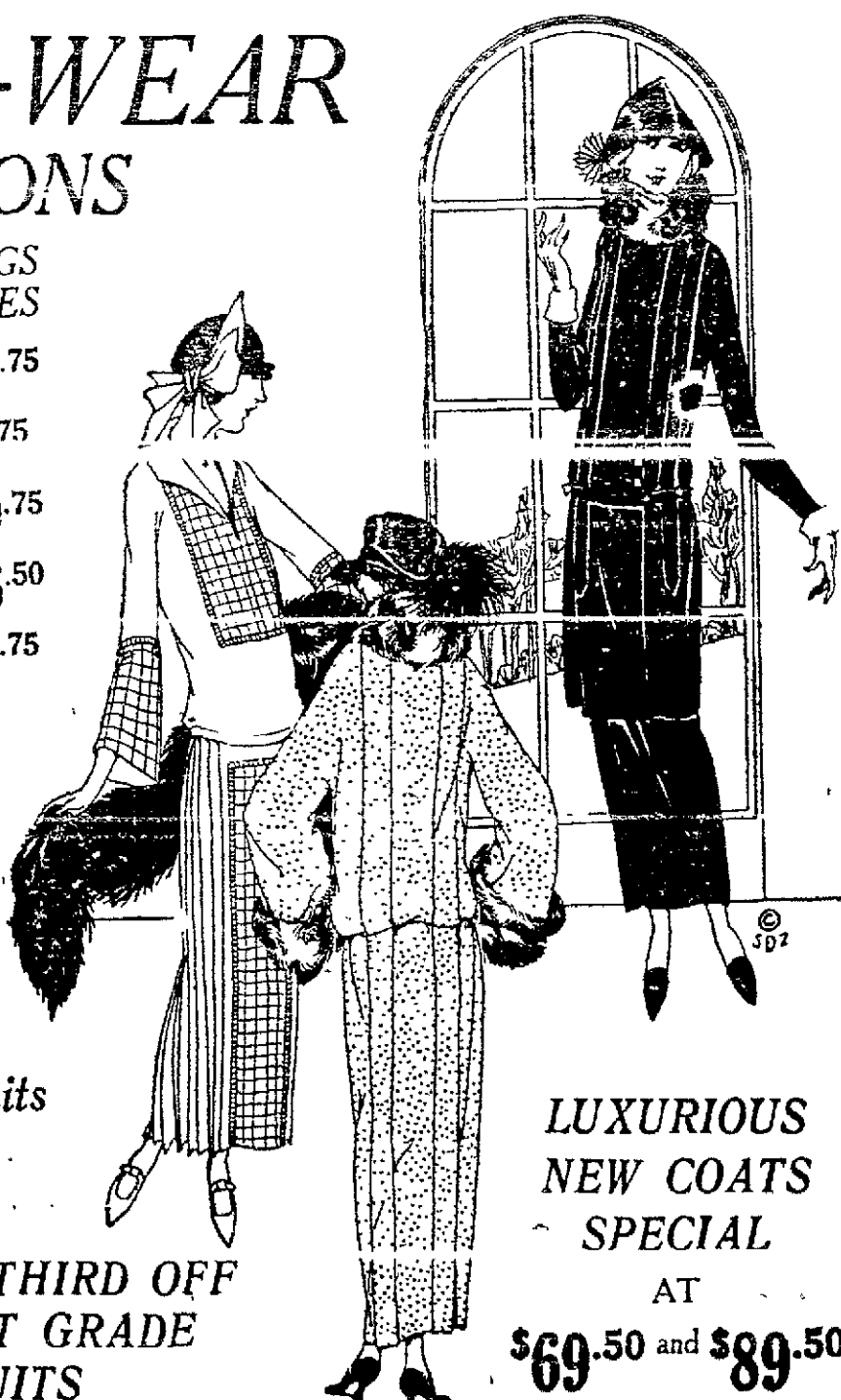
DRESSES \$29.75 \$35.00 \$39.75

All Evening Gowns  
at One-Third Off

Afternoon and Street  
Dresses  
Formerly \$75.00 upward  
At One-Quarter Off

Fur Trimmed and Novelty Suits  
at One-Quarter Off

Discounts of:  
ONE-QUARTER TO ONE-THIRD OFF  
ON ALL OUR HIGHEST GRADE  
DRESSES AND SUITS  
Ready-to-Wear Section—Second Floor.



LUXURIOUS  
NEW COATS  
SPECIAL  
AT  
\$69.50 and \$89.50

## Muslin Underwear Specially Priced

### Envelope Chemise

Of fine quality, tailored and lace trimmed, bodice topped or with built-up shoulders. THE PRICES BELOW ARE SPECIAL.

\$1.35 \$1.55 \$1.95  
\$2.15 \$2.35

### Domestic Gowns

In Muslin and Batiste, tailored and fancy lace trimmed, sleeveless or with kimono sleeves. THE PRICES ARE SPECIAL.

\$1.35 \$1.55 \$1.95  
\$2.15 \$2.95 TO \$4.95



### Philippine Gowns

Hand-made and hand-embroidered, sleeveless or with kimono sleeves, round or V necks. THE PRICE BELOW IS SPECIAL.

\$3.15

### Crepe Gowns

These come plain white or figured, round or V necks, hem-stitch trimmed. THE PRICE BELOW IS SPECIAL.

\$1.55

Muslin Underwear Section—Second Floor.

## CLOSING PRICES IN THE WAIST SECTION

Navy Flannel and Serge Middies. \$1.95 to \$4.45  
White Cotton Middies. \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.95  
Jersey Coats, for Children only. \$4.95  
Silk Waists and Overblouses. \$5.95 to \$11.95  
Slip-on Sweaters. \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.95  
Sweater and Golf Coats. \$6.75, \$8.95, \$12.50  
Waist Section—Second Floor.

## HALF PRICED HOSIERY

\$4.95 QUALITY NOW \$2.48

\$5.50 QUALITY NOW \$2.75

LADIES' LACE ANKLE SILK HOSE at the above prices.

### Full Fashioned Silk Hosiery

at \$1.65 the pair.

Black White Brown  
African Brown Otter Shoe Gray  
Size 8½ to 10

### Children's Mercerized Lisle Hose

At 40¢ the pair.

Black or white, fine ribbed quality—Sizes 6 to 9½.  
Hosiery Section—First Floor.

## IMPORTED TUNICS

These include spangled effects in evening shades, beaded georgette and net effects, iridescent elaborations, all new, all imported and all of the latest mode. THEY ARE DIVIDED INTO FOUR LOTS AND PRICED AS FOLLOWS:

DRASTICALLY REDUCED TO

LOT No. 1 \$15.95 LOT No. 2 \$22.95  
LOT No. 3 \$26.75 LOT No. 4 \$29.75  
Trimming Section—First Floor.

### Ladies' Neckwear at

\$3.95

We offer at the above price Camisettes, Cascades and Guimpes, collared in Tuxedo or Peggy styles. Real lace is used upon some of the models.

Ladies' Neckwear Section—First Floor.

Almost anything you may be interested in will be found marked at a very attractive price differing materially from the regular prices.



BUSINESS QUITTING SALE

S. N. WOOD &amp; Co. Oakland

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# Re-Reductions in Every Department at WOOD'S BUSINESS-QUITTING SALE

THE END of our lease and of this Huge Business Quitting Sale is in sight. During the holidays we have drastically re-reduced vast stocks of merchandise in order to effect quick disposal---BIGGER SAVING THAN EVER FOR YOU IF YOU BUY NOW!

## Women's Coats At Re-Reductions

SILK LINED COATS with fur and self collars—All of them are full length—RE-REDUCED to .....	\$12.90 SALE PRICE
HANDSOME COATS, with and without fur collars, beautifully silk lined—RE-REDUCED to .....	\$18.90 SALE PRICE
FUR COLLARED COATS that sold at \$55.00. on sale Tuesday, RE-REDUCED to .....	\$26.90 SALE PRICE
SUPER-QUALITY COATS, with Beaver, Squirrel and Skunk collars; values from \$69.75 to \$98.50—RE-REDUCED to .....	\$36.90 SALE PRICE
OUR HIGHEST PRICE COATS, that formerly sold from \$110 to \$145, now RE-REDUCED to .....	\$49.00 SALE PRICE
POLO COATS that were \$25.00 and \$29.50. NOW .....	\$11.80 SALE PRICE
POLO COATS with fine fur collars. RE-REDUCED TO .....	\$23.60 SALE PRICE

ALL OUR  
WOMEN'S  
AND MISSES'  
APPAREL  
SACRIFICED  
NOW AT  
STUPENDOUS  
REDUCTIONS

## Women's Suits At Re-Reductions

WOMEN'S and MISSES' SUITS that formerly sold from \$35.00 to \$45.00—RE-REDUCED for this big event on Tuesday to .....	\$16.90 SALE PRICE
SUITS that are the very finest in our stock—\$65.00 to \$75.50—RE-REDUCED right down to .....	\$29.60 SALE PRICE
REALLY BEAUTIFUL DRESSES: Styles that are right up to date. \$35.00 to \$49.50 former values. ALL are RE-REDUCED to .....	\$16.90 SALE PRICE
THE BEST DRESSES in our entire stock—Dresses that sold at \$50.00 to \$79.50 can be bought here on Tuesday RE-REDUCED to .....	\$22.90 SALE PRICE

### GIRLS' COATS RE-REDUCED

VALUES to \$20.00, RE-REDUCED TO .....	\$8.80	VALUES to \$35.00, RE-REDUCED TO .....	\$14.80
SIZES 2 to 6 years.		\$3.80	
Smart Coats for smaller girls—formerly \$8.00. NOW .....			

### MILLINERY RE-REDUCED

LYONS and PANNE VELVET HATS—	NEW SATIN TRIM MILK HATS—
\$2.98 SALE PRICE	\$3.89 SALE PRICE

### HOUSE DRESSES RE-REDUCED

600 WOMEN'S NEW PERCALE DRESSES— all styles in this lot—RE-REDUCED to .....	95c SALE PRICE
100 WOMEN'S NOVELTY CREPE DRESSES— Slaughtered down on Tuesday to .....	\$1.65 SALE PRICE
GIRLS' GINGHAM DRESSES that formerly sold at \$3.00—RE-REDUCED to .....	\$1.35 SALE PRICE

## Astounding Offer! LONG TROUSER SCHOOL SUITS

\$14.00 SALE PRICE	\$18.00 SALE PRICE
\$30.00 Values	\$35.00 Values

SCHOOL RE-OPENS IN A FEW DAYS—BRING YOUR HIGH-SCHOOL BOYS HERE AND GET THE ADVANTAGE OF THIS HUGE SAVING.

### BOYS' EXTRA QUALITY KNICKERBOCKER SUITS

These are Super-Quality Suits in every sense of the term—TWO PAIRS of fully lined Knickerbockers, and ALL SIZES FROM 7 to 17—RE-REDUCED TO .....	\$6.95 SALE PRICE
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### BOYS' CORDUROY SUITS

These are wonderfully good quality. Broken sizes. RE-REDUCED TO .....	\$4.80 SALE PRICE
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### SEE OUR ASTOUNDING OFFER OF MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

IN SIZES 35, 36, 37— REAL \$37.50 VALUES— RE-REDUCED TO .....	\$14.50 SALE PRICE
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## MEN'S SUITS

Taken from our finest and most expensive grade  
and

## RE-REDUCED

RIGHT DOWN TO

\$18.50 SALE PRICE	\$26.00 SALE PRICE
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VALUES TO \$40.00

VALUES TO \$50.00

We cannot speak too highly about these wonderful Men's Suit values. They are practically the pick of our stock---down-to-the-minute models in extra quality worsteds and other expensive wools. You should buy two or three suits at these huge reductions. The sale prices are far below cost and there are sizes for you and for everybody! An immense selection.

## Re-Reductions on MEN'S FURNISHINGS

MADRAS SHIRTS—Fine grade, RE-REDUCED TO .....	97c
REPP SHIRTS— RE-REDUCED TO .....	\$1.39
SILK STRIPE Madras, Russian Cords and English Madras Shirts, RE-REDUCED TO .....	\$1.69
RICHMOND Unionsuits— Wool Mixture .....	\$1.87
GLASTENBURY Shirts and Drawers, per garment .....	\$1.44
WINSTED WOOL Shirts and Drawers; Medium weight .....	\$1.59
COOPER Spring Needle Union Suits .....	\$1.09
COOPER Spring Needle Shirts and Drawers, per garment .....	79c
MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS, RE-REDUCED TO .....	\$1.09
DURHAM Tar Heel Hose, RE-REDUCED TO .....	17c
MEN'S Wool Hose, RE-REDUCED TO .....	23c
PURE Thread Silk Hose, RE-REDUCED TO .....	39c
MEN'S Wool Mackinaw Coats, cut to .....	\$3.98

### Men's Hats Re-Reduced

Golden Eagle Felt Hats In all blocks and colors. Re-reduced to .....	Silk Finish Velour Hats In the newest shapes and shades. Re-reduced to sale .....	Men's Beaver Hats Extra grade and extra special \$8 and \$10 values for .....
\$2.85 sale price .....	\$3.79 price .....	\$5.65 sale price .....

## S. N. WOOD & CO.

14TH AND WASHINGTON, OAKLAND

Absolutely No Exchanges—No Returns—

No Phone or Mail Orders

### SEE OUR ASTOUNDING OFFER OF YOUNG MEN'S SEPARATE TROUSERS

SIZES 28 TO 32 WAIST, RE-REDUCED TO .....	\$1.85 SALE PRICE
Odd Coats and Waistcoats Almost Given Away	



## ORPHEUM BILL ENLIVENED BY THREE GOOD ACTS

Paul Reese and Connor  
Twins Prove Artistry  
Will Tell.

That artistry will tell and position on a vaudeville program means little was proven by Paul Reese and the Connor Twins at the Orpheum theater yesterday afternoon to the satisfaction of a well-filled house. This trio of entertainers appeared last on a list of six acts, and took two encores. Reese has a pleasing personality and the two girls, recently with the Polles, present a well-arranged song routine. They are possessed of good voices and magnetic personalities, and would have stopped the show earlier in the afternoon.

This offering was one of three worth-while acts on an uneventful bill of vaudeville and motion pictures. The other two noteworthy offerings were provided by Virgil and Blanche Florens, who presented an artistic series of postures and balances in the opening position and scored heavily; and Eric Zardo, a concert pianist. Zardo's only error in judgment was in the selection of a program too classical for the Orpheum orchestra to cope with, and despite his efforts and the co-operation and genuine hard work of the leader, Leon Kornbliss, the ensemble work was cacophonous.

In addition to these three acts, the program includes a pleasing photo-drama, "June Madness," featuring Viola Dana, who had a smartly tailored role and was new laurels and friends, Fred Bernard and Sid Garry, southern syncopators; Thomas Dugan and Bette Raymond in a moth-eaten comedy act; Billy Wayne and Ruth Warren in a quiet comedy suit replete with flip slang. The bill is not notable.—W. S.

## U. P. P. E. C. Council Gives Yule Social

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 25.—A Christmas social was presented by Council No. 6, U. P. P. E. C., at the Masonic Hall at the last meeting. Gifts were distributed among the children. The following program was rendered: Orchestra sections; vocal solo, Mrs. M. McDevitt; recitation, Miss Gilda Frates; the dance, Miss Jean Hooten; piano solo, Miss Evelyn Costa; recitation, Miss Evelyn Costa; song, Frank Betancourt; dance, Miss Annona Edwards; recitation, George Faustina; dance, Miss Annona Edwards; recitation and song, C. W. Booth; song, Miss Alice Bright; recitation, Miss Lucia Thorpe; dance, Miss Agnes Lund; recitation, Miss Ester Flores; song, Miss Caroline Avellar; recitation, Miss Margaret Gorman; recitation, Miss Dorothy Silva; song, Saraphin Frates Jr.; piano solo, Miss Mamie Souza; dance, Miss Jean Hooten; recitations, the Misses Grace Felt, right, Evelyn Mello, Dolores Phillips, Madeline Phillips and Isabel Avellar; song and recitation, Walter Silva.

The committee in charge included the Mesdames J. R. Karolozza (chairman), A. Alfonso, Adeline May, Anna Valance, Rosa Lopez, Minnie Mello, Mary Faustina, Fannie Miller, T. Quadros and E. Betancourt.

## Steps Planned to Enforce School Law

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 25.—Because repeated attention has been called to the fact that many San Leandro families, particularly in that section known as "Codyville," in which a foreign element predominates, are failing to comply with the state law demanding attendance of young children at school, Joseph Brown, newly appointed truant officer, has been requested to make an investigation. Early spring and summer, it has been said, are seasons when the law is particularly violated. During that time the families migrate to the nearby tomato and other fields to work, the young bearing an equal share of the burden. When they return here in the autumn, it was mentioned, they think it unnecessary to send their children to school for such a short time.

## Boisterous Wanderer Is Given Freedom

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 25.—Christmas spirit was not lacking at the San Leandro city marshals' office today. A wanderer, giving the name of James Hooten, was arrested last night, charged with disturbing the peace and intoxication, and held before Marshal J. P. Service this morning.

Christmas cheer," said the prisoner. "The racket I made was my idea of celebrating."

"If this was any other day, but Christmas I'd haul you before the judge," replied Service, "but since the peace is getting to be a habit around here, seeing it's Christmas you can beat it."

## Wood Slashes Terms of Filipino Rioters

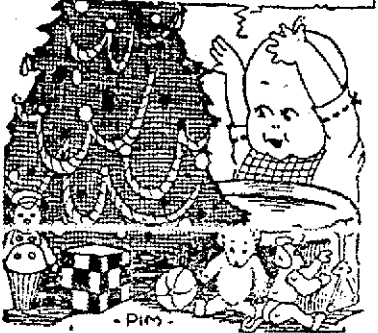
MANILA, P. I., Dec. 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—Death sentences of eleven non-commissioned officers of the Philippine constabulary were commuted to life imprisonment and life sentences of sixty-six privates were commuted to seventeen years' imprisonment yesterday by Leonard Wood, governor-general of the Philippines.

The sentences grew out of the riot of December 15, 1920, between the Philippine constabulary and the native police, during which four Americans and seven Filipinos were killed.

## Will Wood to Speak to Oregon Educators

Will Wood, state superintendent of public instruction of Oregon, and Dr. A. E. Winslow, director of the Journal of Education, will be two of the principal speakers at the twenty-third annual convention of the Oregon State Teachers' association which opens for a five-day session here tomorrow.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYBODY! THIS IS THE FIRST CHRISTMAS I'VE EVER HAD BUT I'M IN FAVOR OF LOTS OF 'EM



## ARBUCKLE ASKS FAIR TREATMENT IN PUBLIC PLEA

Actor Preparing to Resume  
Work Makes Appeal  
to People.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—Roscoe C. Arbuckle quoted the scriptures—"as ye judge, so shall ye be judged"—in his first official statement on the controversy which followed the Christmas "pardon" granted him by Will H. Hays, titular head of the motion picture industry.

He issued the statement shortly after returning from San Francisco, where he went last Friday, and simultaneously Joseph M. Schenck, producer, who will re-employ the comedian, announced he was seeking a scenario suitable for Arbuckle and that work on a picture would be begun as soon as it was found.

Arbuckle's statement says: "All I ask is the rights of an American citizen—American fair play. Through mysterious and tragic accident I was tried on a charge of which I was absolutely innocent. A jury composed of eight men and four women, all of whom were of high character and excellent civic standing, and all of whom were members of churches of various faiths, found me innocent. Not only that, but the same jury sent a message to the American people in this language:

"Acquittal is not enough for Roscoe Arbuckle. We feel that a great injustice has been done him. We also feel that it was only our plain duty to give him this exoneration under the evidence, for there was not the slightest proof adduced to connect him in any way with the commission of a crime."

"The happening at the hotel was an unfortunate affair for which Arbuckle, who, as the evidence shows, was not the host, was in no way responsible."

"We wish him success and hope that the American people will take the judgment of fourteen men and women who have sat for 21 days looking at the evidence, that Roscoe Arbuckle is entirely innocent and free from blame."

"Unlike the jury, those denouncing me heard no part of the evidence and are without knowledge of the facts."

"The institutions of my country, the courts and juries, and the law of the land have declared me innocent and I am entitled to the benefit and protection of the law. Those who are unjustly, maliciously, maliciously and venomously attacking me are refusing to abide by the established law of the land."

"I am not only wholly innocent, but more than that, there is a higher law which deals with the spiritual side of mankind, and surely this Christmas time should not be the season when the voice of the Pharisee is heard in the land."

"No one ever saw a picture of mine that was not clean. No one ever saw a picture of mine that was not wholesome. No one ever will see such a picture. I claim the right of work and service."

## Palo Alto Puts Ban On Arbuckle Films

PALO ALTO, Dec. 25.—The municipal board here will strongly oppose the exhibition of motion pictures featuring Roscoe C. Arbuckle or any actor or actress who has gained notoriety through his participation in the private life of a woman, it was stated by the Rev. George H. Whisley, chairman of the board, after a meeting today.

## Boy Playing Eskimo Made Human Torch

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 25.—The congregation that packed the First Presbyterian church here yesterday to witness a children's Christmas entertainment, was horrified when John Childs, 9, playing the part of an Eskimo in a play representing the nations of the earth at Christmas time, was turned into a pillar of fire when his costume was ignited by a candle carried in the band of a playmate who represented "America bringing the light to the world."

He was rushed to a hospital where his burns were found not fatal.

## Toy Named Head Of Highway Body

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Harvey M. Toy, campaign manager for Governor Richardson in San Francisco during the recent elections, has been named president of the Utah-Nevada-California Highway Association. The association will raise \$150,000 to aid the states of Utah and Nevada to build their section of the Victory highway.

## Fireman Is Killed Protecting Children

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 25.—L. P. Hertel, a city fireman, was instantly killed yesterday when a 2000-volt current passed through his body while he was attempting to remove a sick a broken electric light wire hanging near a group of children as they played in the street.

## HORSE VANISHES INTO THIN AIR AT PANTAGES

One of Best Illusions Ever  
Seen On Stage Presented  
By Blackstone.

A full-grown horse vanished into thin air at the Pantages theater last night and then re-appeared just as suddenly in one of the best illusions ever seen on the local stage and presented by Blackstone as part of his magical act, which is the headliner on a well-balanced five-act vaudeville bill.

With the single exception of Harry Houdini, Blackstone is the most finished magician ever to appear in this city. He presents a varied entertainment, including the standard "stunts," exhibitions of card manipulation, a quick costume change in full view of the house, and the disappearing horse. The act smacks of class and sets a mark that will be almost impossible for other magicians to follow.

Uniformly, the balance of the act is of a high class and has all the characteristics of big-time entertainment. The Waldman's Sensation, a spectacular aerial act, opens the bill, with Buddy Walker, a clever monologist, singer and character actor, in second position.

"Happy Holidays," a novel comedy sketch, won applause despite inadequate acting because of the cleverness of the lines; and Earl Bronson and Irene Renée practically stopped the show with "a little bit of everything."

## Sick Service Men Get Legion Gifts

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 25.—Patients in Ward 23 at Letterman hospital in San Francisco were visited by a delegation of members of the local Ladies' Auxiliary and the American Legion yesterday. Each of the thirty disabled veterans was given a box containing fruit cake, nuts, candy, fruit, raisins and tobacco. The boxes were gifts from the auxiliary, the funds obtained through several recent social events and solicitation. In addition each of the patients was given a small cash gift.

The following attended the visiting delegation: The Mesdames Jean Cornack, R. Hodges, M. Ten Eyck, A. O'Brien, A. Leise, the Mesdames L. Dyas, E. Simmons, Lloyd Stagner, Harold Hile, D. Weidmaier, P. Victor, M. Nichols.

The following Legionnaires accompanied the auxiliary members: Delbert Weidmaier, Frank Victor, John Ravekes, Edward Ravekes, Ronald Cornack, John Cornack, R. Lyons, D. Cornack and Lloyd Stagner.

## Eighteen Are Given Citizenship Papers

Christmas is being celebrated today by eighteen men as American citizens because they were granted citizenship papers by Superior Judge Lincoln S. Church as a Christmas present.

With Judge Church acting as Santa Claus, and ably assisted by L. J. Littleton, naturalization examiner, and Eugene Phelps and J. J. Kingston, naturalization clerks, the gifts of citizenship were handed out in court last Friday afternoon.

The recipients, who in swearing allegiance to the United States, forswore all loyalty to their native lands, are: Jens P. Sorensen, Enzo M. Knezevich, Sergio G. Tonelli, Gustave Plate, Joseph Rose, Morris Cohn, Jean P. Carrero, Adalbert P. C. Dunning, Dwal Dordman, George Zazian, James Worthington, Lars C. Granberg, Antonio J. Pimental, Arturo Gabuzzi, Henry A. Richardson and John F. Music.

## Gomes Would Quit Dish-Throwing Wife

In a divorce suit on file today Antonio Gomes declared his wife Mary has a violent temper which he usually displays by calling him names and throwing dishes at him.

Once, when he took several relatives for an automobile ride his wife accused him of making up the party so he could flirt with his sister-in-law, he says. Attempts by him to correct the daughter of his wife by a former marriage was also the signal for another row and dish-throwing, Gomes says.

He asks to be given custody of a son, Alvin, aged 11, and division of the community property, fourth avenue and an automobile.

## Bandit Flees After Gun Misses Fire

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The "bandit" who was shot and missed the last night, saving the life of William H. Allen, grocer of 1935 Franklin street, Allen told the police that when the hold-up man ordered him to throw up his hands he yelled at the top of his voice, whereupon the bandit pulled the trigger. The cartridge failed to explode and the robber ran away.

## Leisurely Bandits Rob Man of \$22

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Hugh Bassett, 1305 Larkin street, was robbed last night of \$22.50 by two automobile bandits who were too indolent to leave their machine during the process of relieving him of his cash, he told the police. The bandits leveled their revolvers at him from their machine. Bassett said, and ordered him to turn his pockets inside out. Then they drove away leisurely.

## SPRINGFIELD, BANKER DEAD.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Dec. 25.—Charles H. Brown, 57, prominent manufacturer, banker and former newspaper publisher, died today of heart disease after an illness of two years. He was secretary-treasurer of the Robbins & Myers Co., manufacturers of electrical equipment, and always was active in civic movements. He was publisher of the Springfield Sun for a number of years.

## Kidnaping Case At Santa Clara Dropped

Kidnaping case against William Pitschke and his wife, Flora E. Pitschke charged with stealing Mrs. Pitschke's daughter Doris, from

## Winifred Lang, in whose custody the child had been put by her father, A. A. Curtis, was dismissed

A. Thompson, when the defendants introduced a court order made by Superior Judge Edmund P. Mogan, Pitschke's daughter Doris, from of San Francisco, showing the

## woman to have the care and custody of the child. The matter of the future custody of the child

will come on for hearing in the District Court of Appeals on a writ of probation on January 9. In the meanwhile the child is with her mother in Sacramento.

## Daylight Burglar Robs Stockton Store

dozens of people were passing on the street yesterday an unknown man chiseled open the front door

## of the Public Drug Store here and robbed the cash register of \$100 in bills. Some small change and

change in the store was also taken. The robbery was committed during the hour when the proprietor, E. L. Wright, was at lunch.

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**Hollister Men Form**

**Building Co. Branch**  
HOLLISTER, Dec. 25.—Several men here have organized a branch of the Western Loan and Building company of Salt Lake City, with the purpose of entering the local

home building field, a business still far from supplying demands adequately in this district, they de-

**Head For New Tracy Postoffice in Doubt**

TRACY, Dec. 25.—Much interest is being shown here over who is to be the man to preside over the new postoffice building that will be erected on Central avenue, opposite

the Central garage. The examination for the postmastership was taken here last

and W. Tschierschky, the present postmaster whose term expired September 1.



By WOOD SOANES

**CURTAIN CALLS**  
M... THEATRE... This is the watchword today in all circles even in that realm of the fantastic—the theatrical world.

Today artists throughout the world must buckle on their entertainment armor and shout to themselves their age-old motto: "It is better to give than to receive."

This afternoon and this evening while Mr. and Mrs. Theatergoer are asking for that final helping of music and gazing with feverish, transfixed eyes on the remnants of yesterday's comedy bird, Mr. and Mrs. Theatergoer are applying grease paint, crepe hair and the habiliments of their business in life.

**Is It Worth While?**  
... interesting to review some of the comments of well-known actors and actresses of that on the subject.

Arnold Daly—I agree with Mme. Calve. The only life worth while is one of tranquility. But I know of only one creature who leads a life of peace. That is a cow in a green field.

Harry Lauter—"When I came to America the second time I was mortally sick with anxiety and my answer would have been 'A hundred million times. No, let me go back to the mine.' But once the applause started I would have said, 'Yes, yes, it's worth all it costs you—success on the stage.'"

Wilton Lackaye—"If a man has what the people of the church designate 'the call,' his vocation is always worth while."

Blanche Bates—"Yes, it is worth while. The joy in her work is an actress' compensation."

Maxine Elliott—"I do not know whether it is worth while. For me all that seems worth while is to have a home in the country where I will never be hurried or worried."

Ferris (Teddy) Hartman and Paul Steindorff are sending their friends a unique Christmas gift. It is a calendar bearing the name of the Elveth Theater, where they are now appearing in San Francisco, and pictures of the two friends taken in 1892 and 1922. The calendar is entitled "Pals for Thirty Years." That tells the story of these two "buds" better than a col-

**FILM OFFERING FOR CHRISTMAS PROVES NOTABLE**

**Conanogue Comedy-Drama Is Vehicle For Debut of New Leading Actors.**

By WOOD SOANES.  
Honor, virtue, villainy and sharp practice all get their just rewards in "The Meanest Man in the World," a Conanogue comedy-drama which opened a week's engagement at the Fulton theater last night, introducing Stuart Sage and Katherine Van Buren and proving ideal holiday entertainment.

Written by Augustin Macfitch and undoubtedly re-written by George M. Cohan, the original producer, "The Meanest Man in the World" is replete with predicaments and riddles and, in the case of the local production, finished acting. The first act deals mainly in discrepancies and farcical comedy; second is strong in comedy and drama and the third is devoted entirely to the rearing of the good.

To Stuart Sage, the new leading man, went the fattest role in the play, that of young Richard Clarke, the attorney whose failure in law is due to his sentimentality and who endeavors to change his stripes and become the meanest man in the world, hoping thus to attain success. Of course, he has no more luck than the tiger but he finds himself in the process and develops overnight into a strong, manly business-like fellow.

Incidentally he wins the girl of his choice, the proprietor of the village general store which he threatens to close if a bill is not paid. This girl is played by Miss Van Buren, a young woman of charm and ability who needs no introduction to local playgoers but certainly made a host of new friends last night through the work as Jane Hudson.

Although these two roles are the leading ones and while they were admirably portrayed by Sage, who is both clever and intelligent in his portrayal of Clarke and Miss Van Buren, another welcome addition to the cast, the comedian, the were scored by Frank Darien and Henry Shumor to whose lot fell small parts—Hiram Leeds and Michael O'Brien. These two characterizations were splendidly done.

The play is notable because it deals in sentiment and not sentimentality and because it is excellently played and handsomely mounted, especially in the third act. In the supporting cast finished performances were given by John Ivan as the farcical factor and office boy; Dorothy Blackburn as the level stenographer; George Rand as the South Sea islander; Leigh Willard, Frederick Green, Lora Rogers, Minnie Mae Sisson and Walter Plunkett.

**CHIMES**  
Today and tomorrow the Chimes theater offers Thomas Meighan in "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow," with an exceptional cast, including Theodore Roberts, Leatrice Joy, June Elvidge and Eva Novak. Tom Meighan is seen as a rich, romantic rover who can't choose between two beautiful women. On the same bill will be seen Larry Senon in "Gold," a comedy. Wednesday and Thursday, December 27 and 28, "Burning Sands" is the attraction, with Milton Sills, Vanda, Barclay Robert Cain and Jacqueline Logan in the cast. The story depicts two women, a French dancer and a proud society beauty, throwing conventions to the winds and fighting for a man's love. A Torchey comedy rounds out this program.

**CALVE CONCERT**  
It will be an expectant audience that greets Madame Emma Calve at the Auditorium opera house this Friday evening. The reputation of this great artist, her acting ability, her temperament and personality and her wonderful voice form an attraction that will certainly draw a great crowd of music lovers to the concert. While critics all over the country are unanimous as to the beauty of her voice, many of them express pleasure at the manner in which she interprets each number. Grave or gay, light or heavy, the mood is reflected in voice, gesture and expression of face. Calve acts as well as she sings and the combination is irresistible.

**POP CONCERT**  
The last concert of the old year to be given in the Oakland Auditorium opera house will be the "Pop" concert of the San Francisco Symphony orchestra, Saturday evening, December 30, with the following unusually attractive program: Prelude to Lohengrin; Wagner; Peer Gynt Suite; Grieg; Rhapsody; Wagner; Ballade Suite from La Cyd; Massenet; Cello numbers; Berber; March Slav; Tchaikovsky.

**News of the Week**

**T. and D.**  
George Arliss in "The Man Who Played God" is the feature photograph at the T. and D. for the current week.

"The Man Who Played God" was written by Governor Morris. The story deals with a famous pianist who loses his voice, but who eventually finds relief from his mental and spiritual torment by assisting other unfortunate to straighten out their lives.

Irma Gaxe's "Kiddies are also on the same program in a snappy, jolly revue.

Larry Senon, one of the great comedians of the silver sheet, appears in a feature comedy special, "The Agent."

**AMERICAN**  
Conway Tearle and Elaine Hammerstein furnish a wealth of excitement and drama in their latest picture, "One Week of Love," which is heading the holiday week program at the American theater.

A second feature, "At the Sign of the Jack O'Lantern," adapted from the novel by Myrtle Reed, is provided on the same bill.

The adventure of a beautiful young society butterfly when she falls into the clutches of an outcast who proves to be a Wild West edition of "The Sheik" is the basis for "One Week of Love." The drop of her plans from the sky, a roadside train wreck in which the camera catches every detail and a sensational flood are a few of the thrills.

"At the Sign of the Jack O'Lantern" is an impressive drama following closely the elements of the novel.

Carol Weston and Phyllida Asher, new co-directors of the American orchestra, inaugurate their second week by offering a special holiday musical program.

**FRANKLIN**  
"Clarence," featuring a quartette of stars, including Agnes Ayres, May McAvoy, Kathlyn Williams and Wally Reid, is the feature at the Franklin theater.

Booth Tarkington wrote the story. It was dramatized and its production was so great that it played for two years in New York City alone.

As Clarence, Wally Reid, appears first as the doughboy, then as the psychologist and finally as the noted professor. The Violet Plimley of the story is handled by Agnes Ayres.

May McAvoy plays Cora Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler is done by Kathlyn Williams. Others in the cast are Edward Martindel, Mary Kelso, Bertram Menjou and Robert Agnew.

Starting next Saturday, Gloria Swanson will be presented in "The Impossible Mrs. Below."

**STATE**  
"Pawnee" is the title of the picture at the State theater. It is by the author of "The Miracle Man," Tom Moore and Edna Wallace Dorn.

The featured stars and the cast includes Joseph Swickard, Eric Mayne, Billy Elmer and Charles Gerard.

"Pawnee" has as much heart interest as "The Miracle Man."

The vaudeville bill is headed by "The Pirate King," a fantastical and spectacular revue with a cast of five pretty girls and a pair of fun makers. Billy Devore and Bill Conway play the comedians and present songs and stories that are new. Leonard and Wright are clever dancers and present a novelty act. One of the bits of the show is offered by E. J. Moore, a clever trickster, who offers a comedy magic act. The Gabberts, in comedy, are a complete act. A splendid show. This show closes at the State Tuesday night to make way for the new bill.

**NEW BROADWAY**  
Sweeping forward with a spontaneity of dramatic events seldom offered in a screen attraction, Peter B. Kyne's "Kindred of the Dust" forms the holiday attraction at the New Broadway theater today. It will be seen for the last time tonight.

The appeal of little Nan of the Sawdust Pile, the force of the grim old Laird, the alternating courage and cowardice of the people, the true life type of a score of characters that surround them, make up a gripping feature.

Tomorrow, Pearl White will be seen as the star in "Without Fear."

**AUDITORIUM**  
A special popular-priced holiday performance of "Abe's Irish Rose" will be given at the Oakland Auditorium theater, opening a four-day engagement, this afternoon. The company includes Harold Shubert as Abe Levy; Chrystine Francis, as Rosemary Murphy; and Sidney Franklin, Ray Fay, Philip Snyder, Harry C. Greenan, Helen Grosman and Jack Francis.

As its name indicates "Abe's Irish Rose" has to do with the inter-tribe romance of a Jew and a girl. It is a tale of love and parental prejudice, of subterfuge and affection, of self-sacrifice and devotion, of smiles and tears, more laughs than throbs.

**NEW PIEDMONT**  
Starting tomorrow for a two-day run at the New Piedmont theater is B. Kyne's well-known story of the North woods, "The Heart of the North," which Miriam Cooper will be the attraction. "Kindred of the Dust" is one of the most compelling stories that has recently been filmed. It tells a tale of the northwest and of the people. Miriam Cooper and her supporting players do their full share toward the proper portrayal. Clyde Cook, executive producer.

Starting Thursday evening, Mae Murray will appear in "Broadway Rose."

**PANTAGES**  
The Great Blackstone and a vaudeville and picture bill was presented at the Pantages theater yesterday. It will be reviewed tomorrow.

**BAL-SA-ME-A**  
"My two boys suffered terribly from SPASMODIC CROUP, says H. E. Denning, 151 Wellington Ave., Daly City, Cal. 'The second bottle relieved entirely.' Balsamea STOPS COUGHS AND CHEST COLDS. Try It!"

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## CHRISTMAS.

Another Christmas—and the thought of the world is turned to peace and good will toward man.

In the Near East a crisis which threatened war has passed. Armies were ready to take the field, navies were riding within range of the forts, and the capitals of the nations of Europe waited the word of the first shot. Counsels prevailed, and when it seemed peace had flown beyond recall, it showed itself again through a rift in the clouds.

As the holiday season approached there came the astounding news the Turks were planning to jerpel the Christians from Turkish territory. A world gasped at the audacity and the cruelty of the proposal. Christmas comes, and this thing is not to be!

Wars are fashioned of debts, envy and desire. The postponement of agreement upon the questions of reparations, war indemnities and war debts, was perhaps inevitable. Time must pass to allow for the broader vision. There are indications, at last, sufficient time has elapsed. That is why the nations are turning to the conference which is to be held in France next month with a new hope, a hope made brighter with the intimation the United States will make its influence felt in direct manner. The troubles of Europe are the troubles of the world. Dissension over reparations sows seeds for new wars. This Christmas sees the long-sought agreement as an immediate possibility.

Christmas has been celebrated through the centuries, and it will be celebrated through those to come. Its appeal is to reverence and to kindly thought; it perpetuates a sacred memory and spreads its glowing cheer.

In the literature of civilized peoples the day has intimate place. The hearthfire, the carols, the men and women and children who are made happy because of the remembrances of their fellows have their part in the making of the day. It is a day of plum puddings and family reunions, of excursions into the night by men who would leave a basket of food by a door or a bundle of toys by a child's bed. There is a Santa Claus on Christmas, one who proves there is a Santa Claus in the hearts of men. If he emerge but once a year it is not his fault.

Another Christmas! There are lights on the trees, and smiles in the hearts, and stocking-

## PUEBLOS ASK JUSTICE.

The Pueblo Indians of New Mexico will not enjoy a happy new year unless the House of Representatives kills the Bursum Bill. This Bursum Bill is not to be confused with another one bearing the same senator's name and which has to do with an appropriation for pension claims. It is one which, while appearing harmless, would oust the Pueblos from their home lands and give another cause for the accusation that the United States has been cruel in the manner it has plundered the Indians.

The bill passed the Senate before it was discovered that within its provisions was one to turn over the irrigable lands of the Pueblos to private individuals. It would confirm the titles of white squatters who settled on the Indian land knowing it was Indian land, and would drive the Pueblos out.

The Pueblos are among the most interesting people on this continent. In New Mexico they continue the old customs and traditions of centuries, and so widely have they become known among students and others that they attract, yearly, visitors from all over the world. They built their own water ditches, to see them stolen by the whites, and many of them today

are near starvation. Now it is proposed to drive them back into lands which cannot be irrigated, to force them to abandon the homes which have been in the tribes since days long before Columbus.

It is evident the bill will be brought up in the House shortly. Friends of the Pueblos and of justice are asking it be defeated.

## A BUSINESS QUESTION.

When the holidays are over Congress will resume discussion of the merchant marine bill. The chances for the passage of a measure which will mean so much to shipping, industry and agriculture, it is believed, are about even.

The problem is one of business. The country has the ships and may continue to run but a small number of them while the rest lie idle and depreciate in value, or it may sell the whole lot to the highest bidder among the foreign nations. Another line of action would be to scrap the whole marine and sell it as junk, a policy which, in view of some recent statements from Middle Western senators, would fit well into their scheme of things.

The only other thing to do, and the thing which must be done immediately if it is to be effective, is to pass the shipping bill, and pass it without amendments which would kill its chances for effectiveness. Once the bill is passed and the Government is removed from the shipping business, an expense of \$50,000,000 a year will be ended, and there will be substituted a system of direct aid to private American owners who will run the ships under the American flag. This cost of direct aid will be less than the cost of maintaining the Government fleet as at present; it will mean a large number of ships will not be allowed to stand unwatched and idle, and will net the country a saving of \$20,000,000. Of the 1500 ships that are America's but 400 are in operation.

The merchant marine question is not a partisan one. It is a business question, one designed to place the flag back on the seas, to stimulate American trade, and to afford protection in peace and in war.

## CANNOT MISS COLOMA.

Those behind the campaign for a Mother Lode Highway cannot afford to allow controversy to imperil their chances for success. It will be a difficult task, at best, to secure an appropriation from the coming session of the legislature, and there must be a solid phalanx of support behind the measure. This solid support cannot be expected if the arguments of one group that the survey be changed so as to eliminate Coloma from the proposed route are continued.

The Mother Lode Highway appeals to the whole state and to the nation because of the romantic interest attached. It is to be a road through the storied lands of California and, most certainly, it should include Coloma, where gold was discovered by John Marshall in 1848. There is no disposition here to overlook the fact that, to the residents of El Dorado county, where there are signs of a developing controversy and assertions the matter will be taken before the Legislature, there may be important local problems. The proposal to route the highway through Georgetown instead of Coloma may have advantages in grade, or the number of persons to be served, or it may not. The point is, there can be no Mother Lode Highway of the kind the state would like to see built unless it runs through the place where gold was discovered. Opposition from Georgetown, or elsewhere, can only postpone action; it cannot change the route.

Organizations throughout the state are endorsing the plan for the Mother Lode Highway. With each day it is winning support and a result will be a powerful and eloquent showing before the Legislature. There is so strong and wide a feeling that this appropriation should be granted as to make the need for harmonious campaigning in the districts directly affected all the more necessary.

It is announced that \$1,118,000,000 has been realized from the sale of surplus army and navy supplies since the armistice was declared. Considering the prices realized for these supplies, material and equipment, and remembering the cost, it will be possible to understand where vast sums went from the war chest. In the matter of ships alone the difference in cost of the mighty fleets and the selling price was stupendous. It can be summed up in the statement that when the nation bought it paid the highest price, and when it sold it realized the lowest—in many instances absurdly the lowest.

The Chief of Police of San Francisco, when the vote on the Wright Act was confirmed, instructed his captains to furnish a list of the known bootleggers in their respective districts. In the eleven police districts the number of known and suspected bootleggers is 1402. These have been busy right along until now. Most cities in California would presumably make a similar showing. It is possible that the main reason why prohibition did not prohibit was because State and municipal officials took no notice of its violation. Now it may be different.

In politics peanuts go to seed.

# The LANTERN

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Captain Peter Fitzurse confides to us that the three fingers which were bitten off his right hand on Christmas Eve, 1897, by a mad bull seal, a few hours after his discovery of the North Pole, returned to him as the result of a system of auto-suggestion invented by himself.

Captain Fitzurse claims that his psychological discoveries antedated those of the famous Dr. Emile Coue, of Nancy, France, by many years.

"I will be ninety-five years old on the 28th of February, 1923," said Captain Fitzurse yesterday. "How did I reach this great age? Sir, by practicing the Fitzurse System! I could have died a dozen times in the last twenty years if I had wished to. But I did not wish to. That is all there is to it."

"My present intention is to die at the age of 125; but I may change my mind and live longer."

"However, I did not intend to talk about myself, but about my System."

He pulled from his pocket a number of letters and began to tell us what they contained.

"This one," he said, "is from a pair of Siamese twins, who were formerly triplets. They felt a certain shame at being triplets. . . . It seemed too unconventional to them, I suppose. After using the Fitzurse System faithfully for six months they became twins instead of triplets, and they write that they cannot thank me sufficiently for what the Fitzurse System has done for them."

"And this one is from a gentleman who became tired of his wife and wished to marry another lady. She had been very good-looking when he married her and he vaguely expected, without thinking very deeply of the matter, that she would continue to be beautiful. He used to argue with her about it, but in spite of everything he said 'I have no objection to being attractive.' Naturally, this display of obsequy on her part led him to desert her. But there was no legal manner in which he could get rid of her, as she had never done anything amiss. He finally took up the Fitzurse System and gave his wife the suggestion that she was a vamp. She eloped with a blind man within six weeks and has married the other lady, who is quite young and very handsome, and now everybody is happy. It is all due to the Fitzurse System, he writes."

"And here is one from the widow of a man who was a barber before prohibition came to the country, and who used to drink a great deal. After the Volstead act went into effect he found he had a certain difficulty being a poor man, in getting all the liquor he wanted."

"So he took to drinking a brand of hair tonic which contains about 40 per cent of alcohol. After he had been at this for nearly a year he began to feel a tickling inside of him. He would burst into laughter at the most inopportune moments, and when asked the cause thereof he would say: 'Something tickles me.'"

"His wife discovered that the poor barber was becoming lined with hair, as a result of his indulgence in the hair tonic, and she tried to persuade him to desist. But he would not do so. Alas! He was fast in the clutches of the Lunk Demont! And he grew fatter and fatter inside."

"His wife tried the Fitzurse System on him. She would stand by his bed nights and say to him, over and over, hundreds of times: 'Turn! Husband! Turn!' She meant, of course, for him to turn from his evil ways and cease to drink. "But his unconscious mind, which heard her repeated adjurations, evidently construed them literally. One night the barber turned physically, you know, and quite inside out."

"He did not survive the shock. The fur which came to the surface was soft and silky and of the finest quality. I have always felt that the man's wife was a bit careless in the way she applied the terrific power inherent in the Fitzurse System, but the result certainly shows that the power was there. She writes that she is more than satisfied she had the fur made into a stole, a muff and a hat."

"The tarantula is like an enormous spider, curled up, to fill a cocktail glass," says an exchange. Conservative toppers, however, will stick to scorpions, with a dash of angustura bitters.

DON MARQUIS.

## FOR SPEED VIOLATORS.

Reports of penalties imposed on automobile offenders by justices in cities of the Middle and Far West reveal a growing policy of severe punishment. In Detroit speeders are sent to jail for terms of one to fifteen days. In Louisville fines of \$2 for each mile per hour are imposed by one police judge, with jail sentences for intoxication. Cleveland courts impose workhouse sentences and require mortgage and hospital visits. The latter practice prevails also in Omaha. In Los Angeles during the two weeks ending December 3, 281 persons convicted of traffic law violations were sentenced to jail terms of from one to 100 days.

The Los Angeles convictions followed a campaign by police magistrates to curtail accidents, and U. S. harsher penalties elsewhere evidence a similar disposition to deal with the problem. It is a common automobile accident resulting in death the punishment has never been adjusted to fit the crime. The time when it will be may yet be far in the future, but it is encouraging to find indications of progress toward it.—New York World.

AND MANY OF THEM!

TO-MORROW IS A GOOD TIME TO BEGIN YOUR NEXT CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

HAPPY NEW YEAR

MERRY CHRISTMAS

## EXCERPTS from the NATIONAL PRESS

Christian Science Monitor: "Coincident with the plan which has been worked out to conserve the waters of the Colorado river, accounted the third largest river in the United States, is that to apportion the impounded waters and to devote them to utilitarian uses among the people of the seven States through which the river flows. The project is a tremendous one, the prime object in erecting the great impounding dam at Boulder, in the States of Arizona and Nevada, being to protect the Imperial Valley, in California, more than 400 miles distant, from possible inundation during the annual June freshets, when the melting snows in the Sierra range send down millions of acre-feet of water. The Boulder canyon dam, which will cost, according to estimates, \$47,000,000, will stand at its base, 665 feet above sea level. It will be 600 feet in height, and its length at the top will be 1,000 feet. There can be impounded behind this immense dam a volume of water equal to practically two years of the Colorado river's run-off. Both impounding reservoir and the dam itself are many times larger than the project at Assuan, on the Nile."

New York Evening Post: "When Clemenceau was asked whether the League of Nations would put an end to war, he said no; but he thought that the League might on occasion save off war or prevent it. This was no way to win the sympathy of an audience. What Clemenceau should have said was that the League is certain to end war, but that every nation must trust in its own good right arm. This would have aroused no antagonisms, and might even have pleased a good many people."

Kansas City Star: "The criminal speeders have a new friend, a gentleman in Indianapolis who proposes to have all speeders subjected to a sanity test. When things get about so hot for any class of criminals, somebody always offers to relieve them of all moral responsibility by offering the possibility that they are mentally unbalanced. The only group of malefactors who never have been offered the insanity plea are the profiteers, but nobody has ever made things hot for them."

Brooklyn Eagle: "Reminiscences of John Wanamaker are incomplete

## SPIRIT of the STATE PRESS

The chairman of the Tahoe-Ukiah Highway association exhibited native and ingeniousness in naming a committee of seven representing the seven State highway districts of the State to wait on Governor-elect Richardson. take him into their confidence and if possible into his. There will be no trouble on the latter score if the seven gentlemen can show that they are actuated by disinterested desire to serve the whole State.—Chicago Enterprise.

By holding off the sale of the \$225,000 water bonds for one week the board of aldermen disposed of them at a premium of \$3002.50 more than had first been offered. The highest bid a week ago being \$5130 and the bid of last Tuesday \$7132.50. This is regarded as a very satisfactory figure under the present condition of the bond market.—Watsonville Register.

Motorists have killed 1150 persons in San Francisco and Alameda county since July 1, 1914. . . . The streets of the metropolis have been urged. Present safety stations have been found to offer no certain protection to persons taking refuge on them.—Stockton Record.

Arch Holly is going to plant ten acres of his farm south of town to

Clark's Kadota figs. The tract is just south of the highway and he will plant the first row along the north side of his orchard to Mission figs for a wind break. The trees throughout his orchard will be set out thirty feet apart.—Dixon Tribune.

There can be no doubt that California in recent years has been the most extensively governed commonwealth in America and probably in the world. Californians, however, have ordered an about face, and Richardson proposes to obey orders.—Sacramento Union.

Use of automobiles has made it feasible to steal even a safe. But the latest oddity in theft is credited to a Los Angeles man who got away with an adding machine. Is this an indication that his business is growing.—Sacramento Bee.

Eighty-eight per cent of those industrially engaged in Sacramento work in the railroad shops or in canneries, the former employing 4000 and the latter 2000. The printing trade is third with 600 employed.—Dixon Tribune.

An Alameda assemblyman wants to have legislators "press a button and vote by electricity." Hope this is not an encouragement for "machine politicians."—Hamford Sentinel.

## JUST FOLKS By EDGAR A. GUEST

CHRISTMAS  
Was there lower place of birth  
Ever known upon the earth?  
A bleak and barren stable  
And the mother's bed of straw,  
And the rich who filled the inn  
That would not let Mary in  
The angels who were watching  
Through the darkness never saw.  
High the star of Bethlehem  
Shone above, but not for them;  
Never once that angel song  
Never once they quit the room;  
Of that number but a few  
Ever cared or ever knew  
That a woman had been ordered  
To the stable's murky gloom.

Not until the Wise Men came  
Did they learn that baby's name;  
Not until the Wise Men offered  
Gold and frankincense and myrrh.  
Not until the break of dawn  
Did they know a king was born,  
And that God had blessed the  
stable.

Now the Star of Bethlehem  
Which God hung above for them  
Still leads us to the stable  
And the manger where He lay;  
And throughout the ages long  
Men repeat that angel song  
Which rang out above the stable  
On that first glad Christmas day.  
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THE FORUM  
The editor of THE TRIBUNE disclaims responsibility for opinions and statements expressed in this column. Brief contributions on current topics of general interest are welcome. They will not be as a rule, be printed unless accompanied by the name of the writer, which, if desired, will be withheld from publication.

EDUCATION WEEK  
To the Editor of the Tribune:  
Reports from the entire country indicate that American Education Week was observed in every community. We have never had a

so successful and so successful of the week is due in a very large measure to the cooperation of the press. Education is controlled by the people in America. Members of school boards are elected by the people; legislators who enact the laws which control our schools are elected by the people; state superintendents of public instruction and other officials are elected by the people. It is impossible to take any steps forward in education except as the people approve. In informing and enlightening the public the press is the greatest agency which we have at our disposal.

I am writing to express appreciation on behalf of the school officials of America, and if I may do so, on behalf of the boys and girls who have profited by the cordial cooperation which has been given to the observance of American Education Week on the part of the press in every part of the country. I do not believe that there is a paper in the country which did not either get out a special educational edition, or carry editorials or stories with reference to Education Week.

JNO. J. TIGERT,  
Commissioner.

A MISSOURIAN'S BANK.  
A keg under the smokehouse at his home was the bank that Morgan Punmill of Houston kept his money in. He admitted it on his death bed, and when his daughters went to collect his deposit—yes, it was really there, \$7000. In silver dollars and smaller change down to pennies, of which there were also 7000.—Kansas City Times.

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# Personal

## Health Service

By William Brady, M. D.  
Noted Physician and Author

## STUNTS FOR STUTTERERS.

Stuttering can be overcome by training in posture, proper breathing, articulation, phonation and fluency in thinking. But, first of all, one who stutters should undergo a thorough physical examination by the physician and have any defects, specially defects of nose and throat, treated. Then he should enter upon a prolonged course of general physical training under a competent director, as in a Y. M. C. A. gymnasium class.

Learn to think before you speak. That is, try to say to yourself first what you are about to say aloud.

Always open your mouth and take a quick inspiration through the mouth just before you speak. Practice this when you are alone, reading or speaking. At the same time—a regular period of exercise night and morning is advisable—learn to lay in enough air, while you are taking that preliminary quick inspiration through the open mouth, to last through a phrase or sentence. Many stutterers err in beginning speech when the chest is empty or nearly empty, about the end of expiration. Then they go broke for wind before they reach the end of phrase or sentence, and the vocal engine commences missing. It is for this reason that training in singing, under a strict, stern teacher, is beneficial for a stutterer.

In all practice, lengthen and strengthen the vowels. Avoid the sing-song or monotone in speaking. Practice reading rhymed verses or poetry aloud, either to yourself or, better, to a sympathetic listener, striving to acquire such inflection of voice that a listener in the next room may be unable to guess whether you are reading or conversing.

Strive to keep your voice low, that is, soft, not harsh; musical, not loud. Never speak more loudly than is necessary to make yourself heard.

Practice counting as far as you can on one breath, musically, distinctly, enunciating each number clearly.

Practice saying the alphabet as far as possible on one breath, with the voice always carefully modulated. Always stop and lay in some more wind before you run down completely.

Practice singing scales and later old familiar songs or hymns while you are dressing and undressing night and morning.

Let some one go over various pages of a book, crossing out a word here and there. Then practice reading these pages aloud and supplying words off hand to fill the gaps.

Be especially careful to avoid sing-song or monotone in reading aloud and in ordinary conversation. A stutterer may be able to sing what he wishes to say when he can't say it. Let the conversational voice comprise many musical notes. (Copyright, National Newspaper Service.)

## WHAT IS DOING TONIGHT?

TRIBUNE radio broadcast.  
Able's Irish Rose, Auditorium.  
Christmas program, Hotel Oakland.  
Fulton—The Meanest Man in the West.  
Orpheum—Vaudeville.  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
American—One Week of Love.  
Century—Merry Christmas.  
T. and D.—The Man Who Played God.

State—Pawnee.  
Franklin—Clarence.  
Broadway—Kindred of the Dust.

## EVENTS FOR TOMORROW

TRIBUNE radio broadcast.  
Merchants' Exchange meets 8 p. m.  
Temen Christmas party, I. O. O. F. Hall, evening.  
Spanish Center party, Alden Library, evening.  
Russian Art Exhibit, gallery, U. C.

## 20 YEARS AGO TODAY

The old-time custom of Christmas caroling was revived this morning by thirteen of Oakland's young society people. May Coogan, Edna Barry and Lottie Barry were members of the group of carolers.

Work on the Twelfth-street dam is progressing rapidly. It is expected that the project will be completed by March 20.

Edward MacDowell, professor of music at Columbia University, will spend his vacation this winter in California.

Something Else.  
Old Smith was busy in his backyard with saw and hatchet while his wife nursed a bad cold in the house, when a neighbor came to the fence.

"Good morning, Mr. Smith," he said. "How is Mrs. Smith this morning?"

"Just about the same," old Smith replied. "She didn't sleep very well last night."

"That's too bad," the neighbor sympathized; and then, as a raucous cough came from the house, he added solicitously:

"I suppose that's her coughin', ain't it?"

"No," old Smith answered absently, "his eyes still on his work, 'it ain't her coughin', it's a new henhouse."—Los Angeles Times.

## CASE FOR COVE.

A most unusual compensation case was passed on recently by one of the New York State Department of Labor referees, Mr. J. J. Blackford. The claimant, a man named Ryan, filed a claim for mercurial poisoning, which he maintained he had contracted while employed in a fish cannery at work.

The claim was disallowed on the report of a noted expert, who, after examining the claimant, said the man had no mercurial poisoning but suffered from fear of it. In other words he had "what the physician calls fear neuritis."—Industrial Bulletin.



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## ANNUAL SHOW TO BE FREE FOR OAKLAND PEOPLE

Performance For Charitable  
Organizations to Be Held  
December 30.

On Saturday morning, December 30, The TRIBUNE and Low State theater will stage their annual show for all the charitable organizations of Oakland. This show is staged during this time of the year as a special gift from The TRIBUNE and State theater to give cheer and happiness to those who are not so fortunate as a majority of the people are.

The show starts at 10 a. m., sharp, rain or shine, and special invitations have been extended to the following organizations: Ladies Relief Society, Salvation Army home, Colored Old People's home, West Oakland home, Chabot home, Kings' Daughters home, Fred Finch orphanage, Woman's Emergency home, Nazarene Rescue home, Hebrew home, Little Sisters of the Poor, Colored Children's home, Children's Home Society and Providence hospital. Special means of transportation will be furnished for these organizations, and any members of all other charitable organizations of the city are invited to attend this big show which is absolutely free. All you have to do is to present yourselves at the doors of the State theater before 10 o'clock Saturday morning, December 30.

A splendid program has been arranged consisting of special moving pictures, including a five-reel headliner entitled, "Queen of the Turf," and a Buster Keaton or Ben Turpin two-reel comedy, besides a fine vaudeville performance. Featuring the entertainment will be a number of The TRIBUNE's Clever Juvenile in up-to-date songs and dances.

### Legion Plans to Build Headquarters

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The great success attained in the recent masquerade ball held by the local American Legion Post No. 117, members are already laying plans for a similar affair to take place in February.

The Legion efforts will be directed now towards the construction of headquarters, according to members. Funds derived from all social events will be placed aside for that purpose.

## Charity Will Be Aided

Scene from "Queen of the Turf," to be shown at the State theater for the benefit of members of the different charitable institutions of the Eastbay in a big free show Saturday morning, December 30.



### Italian Emigrants Going to So. America

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 25.—The stream of Italian immigration that once flowed to the United States and which was blocked by the American immigration law, has apparently changed its course to Argentina. Three steamers carrying 3000 immigrants from Italy arrived here recently, and the agent of the principal steamship line says that the third-class accommodations of its ships are booked ahead at Genoa for some time to come.

ITALIAN CONSUL BOMBED. LISBON, Dec. 25.—A bomb exploded yesterday against the door of the Italian consulate here. Only slight damage was caused.

### CACHE OF GOLD NUGGETS FOUND BY PROSPECTOR

SHEEPBRANCH, Dec. 25.—While prospecting a few days ago in a wild section of the country above here Peter Romer came upon the ruins of an early-day cabin and began pottering around. He saw the neck of a bottle protruding from beneath a rotted piece of foundation and pulled it out, to discover that it contained a quantity of nuggets, ranging in size from birdshot up to beans. He thinks there may be more of the stuff hidden away and plans to explore the scene thoroughly, but is keeping the location a profound secret.

If you see it in The TRIBUNE tell them so.

### Hotchkiss Murder Case Is Postponed

ANTIOCH, Dec. 25.—District Attorney A. E. Tanning requested that the hearing of the case of Chader Singh, Hindu, charged with the murder of Inder Singh and Hari Singh on the Hotchkiss tract just recently, be postponed and was granted his request. The hearing will take place tomorrow in Judge J. H. McLaughlin's court in Modesto.

### Santa Fe Mint Suspects Released

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 25.—The seven men arrested here Saturday in the belief that some of them might have been involved in the Denver Mint theft of \$200,000 were released today by Sheriff John Shoemaker.

## WEATHER BUREAU ASKS THAT FALSE ECONOMY CEASE

Chief Asks For More Money  
On Ground Cut Is Sapping  
Vitality of Service.

Calling attention to the need of additional funds to carry on the departmental work, the annual report for 1922 of Prof. Charles F. Marvin, chief of the weather bureau was made public today.

"The imaginary economies in withholding urgently needed increases for properly strengthening and recruiting the personnel of the bureau, are not economies, but sap and injure the vitality of the organization and are certainly to be reflected in future inferiority and inefficiency," said the report.

The report mentions numerous cases of damage by floods during the year and illustrates how the loss could be kept down by increased appropriations.

Other matters advocated by the chief are a greater number of observations from ships at sea, money to pay for the transmission of weather forecasts to radio-telephone distributing points for the benefit of farmers, and for the transmission of weather reports from other countries, which can be obtained without other cost by exchanging our reports for theirs.

In the case of aerological stations, the weather chief says a much larger number is necessary to make the service as effective as it should be. A shortage of men and funds is causing some deterioration in the climatological service of the weather bureau because the stations cannot be inspected as often as necessary. This is important work, as much depends upon the accuracy of the weather records at the 4000 or more stations where they are kept. These records are used by engineers in carrying on the many projects they have in contemplation or in course of construction. Besides engineers the weather records are consulted by many persons in nearly all walks of life, either for business or pleasure, or for the purpose of improving their health, by change of climate.

Mrs. William Thornton White will assemble a coterie of guests at her home on Vernon Heights this evening for Christmas dinner. Among the festivities at the home of the hostess this week was a Christmas tree for Master Billy White. Covers will be laid for dinner for Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Frank Lamson Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Neilson and small daughter of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berretter, uncle and aunt of the hostess from Chicago. At Casa Delmar, the handsome home of the Henry Willard Taylor to Cleveland, the family will gather around the festive board the honor guest to be Mrs. Chesley John Roberts who with her little daughter, has just arrived from Seattle for the holidays. Mrs. Roberts will be extensively feted during her sojourn here.

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## Contributions of WOMEN

### Families Unite for Christmas

Family gatherings marked the social calendar for Christmas Day and home dinners were in the predominance in the Eastbay families—many of the older residents assembling their kinsfolk from a distance. Many good old English customs were observed today with the traditional plum pudding and other of the observances of merry England transplanted into an American setting. This week society will give up more or less to the very young people home from school for the holidays. Informal afternoon affairs are no longer popular with this sub-debutante set and their beaux but they enjoy formal luncheons, teas and parties like their elders.

The Harry East Millers are entertaining a dozen guests at dinner today, their home on Palm avenue being en fête for the occasion. Among their guests will be their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Knox (Laura Miller), Mrs. J. Harrison Clay and son I. Harrison Clay Jr., Harry East Miller Jr., Alfred Coolidge, Mrs. Samuel Frather and Miss Trixie Vanderberg.

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mont, who is a student at Vassar, this year will visit Bermuda during the Christmas holidays and will be accompanied by Mrs. Ernest F. Smith, New York and Miss Marcia Vanderlip, daughter of the Frank Vanderlip of New York. Miss Vanderlip and Miss Walker are classmates at college and during the Thanksgiving the Piedmont girl was a house guest of her chum at Scarborough-on-the-Hudson. Mrs. Walker and younger daughter, Miss Alma, have recently returned from a visit in the east with Miss Harriet.

Miss Clara Alexander, a talented character impersonator who is well known in the bay region, has arrived from the east to be the house guest over the holidays of her sister Mrs. Henry Rosenthal of Van Buren avenue, Alameda. Miss Alexander will be welcomed with a round of informal social affairs preceding her departure early in January for Los Angeles where she will appear in some splendid programs. This morning Miss Alexander accompanied by Miss Mary Sherwood gave a delightful program at the University Hospital in San Francisco.

CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY IS HELD. The Philip E. Bowles who have closed their home "The Pines" in Rockridge are domiciled at the Fairmont Hotel across the bay for the winter months. Last evening they held a Christmas tree party for members of their family among the guests being Mr. and Mrs. George Bowles, Mrs. Philip Bowles and young son Philip Robert Bowles Jr. and others. Mr. and Mrs. George Bowles were dinner hosts at their Broadway home in San Francisco a few nights ago preceding the Italian ball given by the James Floods.

Mrs. Lottie A. Garrettson will entertain a party of twenty guests New Year's eve at her home on Clinton avenue, Alameda. The guests will include friends from all the bay cities and festivities appropriate to the ushering in of the New Year will be observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lotters Knox who are occupying the Franklin Noah Downey home in Alameda for the winter are entertaining as their house guests Mrs. Halide Tolman and daughter Miss Louise Tolman. Miss Tolman is a student at the College of the Holy Names on Lake Merritt. The Dowers who

are domiciled at the Hotel Fairmont for the winter have motored south for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson are leaving within a fortnight for Honolulu for a couple of months. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hogan Jr. were recent hosts at a bon voyage dinner for the Jacksons, entertaining sixteen guests at their home in Piedmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nicholson (Florence Kirkpatrick), whose marriage was a recent event in Piedmont, have arrived home from their honeymoon trip and will establish their home on this side of the bay. The bride who is a former Los Angeles girl is a recent graduate of the University of California and a member of the Alpha Chi Omega society.

Teachers in Butte Worried About Pay. BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 25.—Butte county school teachers are beginning to worry following the announcement by Auditor T. F. Whipple that he will not approve warrants which do not comply with the charter and bear the signature of the county superintendent of schools. Whipple declares that he is backed by all legal opinion in his decision and that he is taking this stand to protect himself and his office.

In the meantime speculation is rife as to who will take the next step in the controversy between Irvin Passmore and C. H. Nielson to determine who will be in possession of the office of county superintendent of schools after January 8. It is pointed out by District Attorney John R. Robinson that the matter can be settled in the course of two or three days if Passmore and Nielson would be willing to accept the opinion of the Butte county Superior court. In this case possibility of a tie-up in school business in the county would be averted providing action was started by the first of the year.

TRUTHFUL GIRL. BRIGHTON, Eng.—Laura V. Hammond, who when 15 told the police she "just couldn't be good," has been sentenced to prison for the fourteenth time. She is now 25.



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Included in this sale are plain and plaited, woolen skirts—skirts in a wide range of lovely colors and color combinations. We've sharply reduced them for this anniversary sale.

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## HATCHET MURDER SCENE FIXED IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

Harry Allen, Suspect, Will  
Be Brought to Oakland  
and Charged Tomorrow.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 25.—Harry Allen will be charged with the murder of Walter Dowdy, killed by blows from a hatchet while riding in an automobile with Allen late Thursday night or early Friday morning, in Oakland tomorrow, it was announced by Sheriff George W. Lyle today. Allen will be taken from the local county jail to Oakland tomorrow by Deputy Sheriff Bert Brown of the office of Sheriff Frank Barnett of Alameda county and will be charged with the murder of the Palo Alto garage man immediately upon his arrival in Oakland. Neither the office of Sheriff George W. Lyle of Santa Clara county or the office of Sheriff Barnett of Alameda county will bring the charge has not yet been decided.

Sheriff Lyle, his chief deputy, William Condon, and Deputy Sheriff Bert Brown of Oakland yesterday positively fixed the scene of the crime at a point about midway between Warm Springs and the Sunol gates. Allen's hat was found a few feet from this spot by the officers last Friday afternoon.

Allen still maintains his story that Dowdy was killed by automobile bandits in a holdup after Dowdy fought a pistol battle with the thugs. He has told several conflicting versions of the alleged hold-up, however, and officers expect him to break down and confess to murdering Dowdy with the blood-stained hatchet found under the front seat of Dowdy's car after Allen had brought Dowdy's body to the city Emergency hospital at the city hall.

## Girls in Delinquency Case Are Set Free

GRIDLEY, Dec. 25.—Following the completion of the E. N. Hayward trial last week, Nancy Simpson and Roscoe Williams, two high school girls whose flight to Sacramento, October 20 and later to San Francisco resulted in the subsequent arrests of H. C. Worthen, J. C. Worthen and E. S. Hayward, all of Gridley, on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, were released from the county detention home at Taftville and allowed to return to their homes at Gridley. The girls were made wards of the juvenile court and it was understood that no further action will be taken other than that they remain under the jurisdiction of their parents.

## Watsonville Company Gets Paving Contract

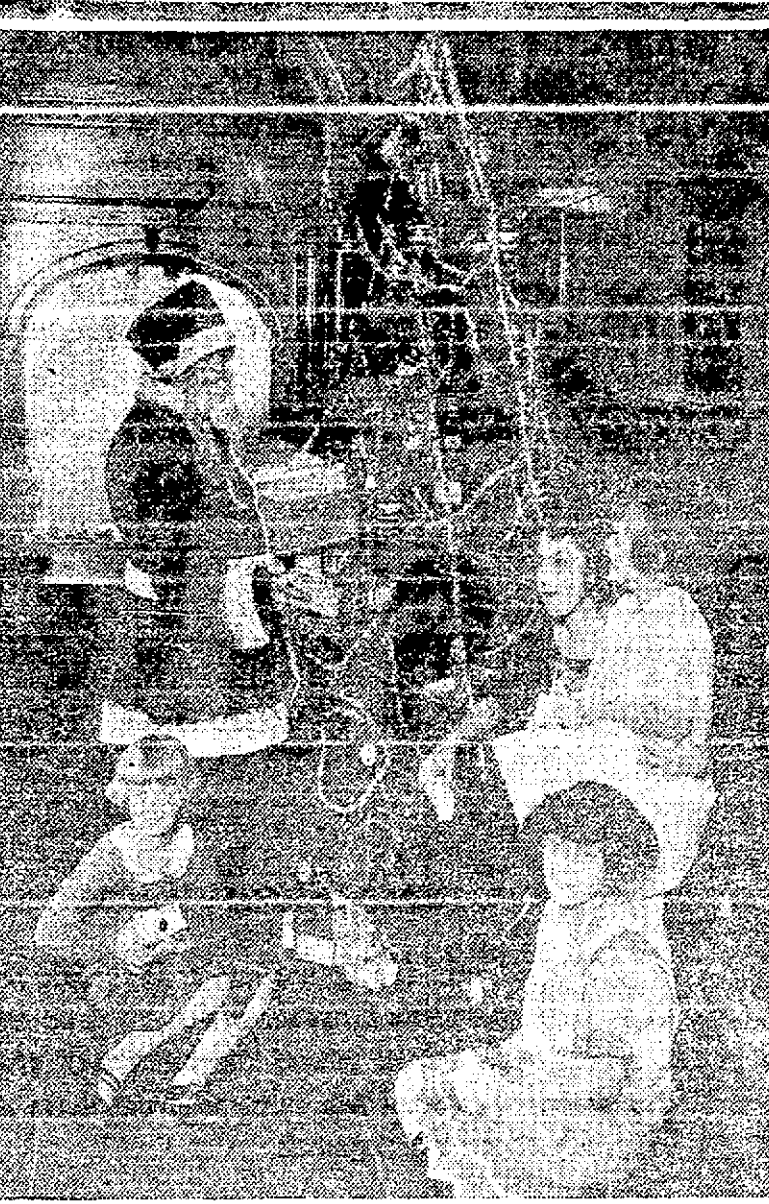
HOLLISTER, Dec. 24.—Word received here today reveals that the Granite Rock Company of Watsonville, was the successful bidder for the construction of the new Hollister street to the Pacific Coast highway, a distance of 3.5 miles. The bids being opened today by the State Highway Commission.

## Santa Clara Schools And University Close

SANTA CLARA, Dec. 25.—Scholastic activities in Santa Clara, both in the public schools and at the University of Santa Clara, have been suspended during the Christmas holidays. The public schools will reopen Wednesday, January 2, while the university will convene on Thursday noon, January 4.

## Santa Travels De Luxe

Passengers on overland train celebrating Christmas as their train left Oakland mole. Left to right: MISS NELLIE BILZ, PAUL RAWLINS, as Santa Claus; MISS NAOMI HILDEBRAND, MISS ETHEL HAZZARD and MISS BERNICE TISHLER.



## SANTA CLAUS IS VISITOR ON S. P. LIMITED TRAINS

Despite the fact that Pullman cars have no chimneys Santa Claus managed to visit little children on Southern Pacific trains last night just the same.

In order that children who claimed to be traveling on Southern Pacific trains today might not be robbed of their usual Christmas festivities, the Southern Pacific Company placed Christmas trees in the observation cars of their limited trains yesterday, according to Charles E. Finn, passenger traffic manager for the railroad.

Also, to carry out the holiday spirit the Southern Pacific dining car stewards acted as Santa Claus and distributed free candy to the "good little boys and girls" on the trains.

In placing Christmas trees on their limited trains and distributing free candy to the children, said Finn, "we were only endeavoring to further add to the comfort and happiness of our passengers who were not able to be at home on Christmas Day. We older folk are too prone to forget just how important a personage Santa Claus is to youngsters and with what joy they await his arrival. We wanted our passengers to feel at home and we shall feel disappointed if we were able to bring happiness to the little folks."

This is the first time that Christmas trees have been placed on Southern Pacific trains, and the experiment proved a success and brought much favorable comment from passengers.

The trees used for the occasion were silver-tipped fir from the summit of the Sierra Nevada mountains.

## Disabled Veterans of S. J. Elect Officers

SAN JOSE, Dec. 25.—At a meeting of San Jose Chapter No. 11, of the Disabled American Veterans, World War yesterday the following new officers for the ensuing year were elected: Commander, Fred E. Wells; vice commander, J. W. Steadman; adjutant, Donald E. Evers; treasurer, William M. Wheeler; chaplain, Mansford Bennett; historian, Oscar B. Murray; state executive committee member, Thomas A. Monahan; sergeant-at-arms, Vernon D. Evers; executive committee, F. A. French; Robert David; J. W.

## Man Pays \$250 Fine For Making Liquor

SANTA CLARA, Dec. 25.—R. P. Barnett, arrested Thursday by deputies from Sheriff Lyle's office, yesterday pleaded guilty to manufacturing jacks brandy at his place on Springer road, near Lovola, before Judge Charles A. Thompson, and was fined \$250, which he paid. Barnett admitted that he had been running his still, one of the largest ever raided by the officers around here, for about three months, and manufactured large quantities of illicit booze.

## JEWELRY THEFT SUSPECT CAUGHT CARRYING LOOT

\$1000 Worth of Stolen Goods  
Recovered by Deputies of  
San Jose Sheriff.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 25.—Within a few hours after the theft of over \$1000 worth of jewelry and other valuables was reported from the homes of David Rayner and T. E. Rayner, on the Monterey road, nine miles south of this city, Jack Whitney, former employee of the Rayner ranch, was arrested in possession of practically all the stolen property by Deputy Sheriff Earl Hamilton and Deputy Sheriff Geo. Dyer.

The two burglaries were reported to Sheriff George W. Lyle early yesterday morning. The two deputies were sent to the scene to investigate. Questioning of the members of the two Rayner families showed that Whitney was the most likely suspect. Further investigation showed that Whitney had been seen in San Jose and search was instituted for him.

About noon yesterday Hamilton and Dyer, recognizing Whitney from his description when they saw him on the street, arrested him and recovered nearly all of the loot taken from the two Rayner homes, including diamond rings, pearls, watches and bracelets.

Whitney is being held at the county jail without bail pending his arraignment before a justice of the peace tomorrow morning.

## San Jose Vital Statistics

SAN JOSE, Dec. 25.—The following vital statistics were on file in this city today:

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
Leon C. Coker, 23, and Esther L. McKee, 25, both of San Francisco.

Thomas J. Francis, 45, and Margaret J. McKee, 45, both of Los Angeles.

Carl F. Stein, 25, and Margaret May, 24, both of San Francisco.

George Allison Shoemaker, 23, and Theda Helen Lewis, 19, both of San Jose.

Ugo Gianotti, 25, San Jose, and Eleanor Cantarero, 20, San Francisco.

Andrew J. Henry, 52, San Francisco, and Ella R. Kanode, 40, Santa Clara.

Richard S. Raftery, 35, and Mrs. Carrie Pettit, 35, both of Santa Clara.

Charles S. Raftery, 27, and Anna Costanza, 18, both of San Jose.

Manuel J. Machado, 22, and Anne R. Silveira, 19, both of Sunnyvale.

John J. Perry, 22, and Blanche Feltz, 18, both of San Jose.

Elmer R. Hoerler, 21, Los Gatos, and Lucille Strong, 20, San Jose.

Gen. Elmer Bullfinch, 28, and Fern Skaggs, 20, both of Madras.

Robert Woodville, 24, and Mary Feltz, 20, both of San Jose.

Dagor O. Fletcher, 21, Santa Cruz, and Sue Eleanor Henrick, 19, Ukiah.

**DEATHS.**  
Elizabeth M. Henry, 82, mother of Henry E. Henry, died at her home, 1114 Broadway, San Jose, California, aged 82 years.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
MARTINEZ, Dec. 25.—Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

Benjamin H. Isaacs, 29, Berkeley, and Valina M. Rolster, 19, Walnut Creek.

Ernest Thomas, 25, Davis, and Irene Lucas, 22, Richmond.

William Owens, 29, Springfield, Mo., and Grace Baldwin, 23, Martinez.

Herbert M. Peterson, 28, Oakland, and Clara Robinson, 28, Livermore.

## Soldier's Brde Falls U.S. Bar Against Aliens

French Woman of Oakdale  
Seeks Admittance of Her  
Son and Father.

OAKDALE, Dec. 25.—Appeal has been made to Washington by Mrs. Madeline Sidentopf, for the release of her 5-year-old son and her father, who have been refused admittance to this country, because the French immigration quota for the present has been reached.

Mrs. Sidentopf is now the wife of C. P. Sidentopf, a well known Oakdale rancher. She is a French woman, whose first husband was killed in battle. Meeting the Oakdale man, a member of the American forces, they were married here after the war. She traveled alone to America to become his bride.

The French government, however, refused to permit her little child to leave on the ground that he was a native of France and heir to a considerable estate. Finally the French authorities decided to permit him to come to America when he attained the age of five.

Recently Mrs. Sidentopf sent for him, as well as for her father. Now both are held at Ellis Island. She hopes to be able to convince the authorities that her son is now an American citizen and as such is entitled to land without much further delay.

## Elks Gladden Youths In San Jose Home

SAN JOSE, Dec. 25.—Ninety children, inmates of the San Jose Home of Benevolence, on Saturday evening decided that even if there is not a real Santa Claus, the members of the Elks and distributing presents to the children. Songs and Christmas carols were rendered by the children as their part in the program. Those directing the Elks Home of Benevolence, Christmas party were Howard Buffington, A. J. Seward, Charles Hunt, Edith McComish, Barstow Richmond. They were assisted by Mrs. Ralph McComish, Miss Leah Graham, Miss Lucille Graham and Miss J. Chilton.

## Santa Clara Notes

SANTA CLARA, Dec. 25.—The Sodality club of Santa Clara, founded in the early '90s by Father Cunningham, now of Saint Ignace University, entertained the pioneer members of the club, at a Christmas party in the club rooms last Friday night. Members of the organization who were active from twenty years ago were present.

Harold Dickson arrived home Friday from the University of California to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

The members of Clara Rebekah Lodge, O. O. F., gave a Christmas party and dance in the Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening. Yuletide decorations and a Christmas tree led the holiday zest to the occasion. Refreshments were served after the dancing had concluded.

H. F. Dixon this week sold his barber shop on Franklin street to E. S. Bond, of San Jose, who will be in charge personally in the future. Dixon plans on moving from Santa Clara to another city to there take up his trade.

Word has been received of the marriage of Henry C. Varco, of Santa Clara, with Mary Furiado, also a resident of Santa Clara. The marriage was performed in Oakland.

George Glendinning, son of the late Judge and Mrs. James Glendinning, is listed among the Christmas graduates from the University of California. He graduates from the department of agriculture and plans to take care of the Glendinning holdings west of Santa Clara.

## PITTSBURG ACTS TO OBTAIN PIER FOR FISHERMEN

City Council Takes Steps to  
Acquire Waterfront By  
Condemnation.

PITTSBURG, Cal., Dec. 25.—At last week's city council meeting the first definite steps were taken toward acquiring the waterfront property at the foot of York street as a site for a municipal fishermen's wharf. City Attorney R. N. Wolfe was instructed to make necessary papers ready for its purchase and City Manager R. M. Norton to arrange for sale of bonds. The sale of \$10,000 of the \$40,000 issue is considered sufficient for the present need.

With this action there stands a condemnation suit against Mike Junta, who holds franchise on adjoining property to condemn the 150-foot strip directly west of his wharf, which would remove the obstacle encountered by the city in the federal "350-foot rule."

Attorney Wolfe and Manager Norton attended a conference of attorneys and directors of the Pittsburg-Sacramento Auto Ferry company recently, and that two courses were open to the city for clearing a site—namely, the above mentioned condemnation proceedings, or the dredging of the channel behind the bulkhead line so the wharf and the ship will be behind the line. Neither of these would interfere with the operating of the Junta franchise.

On advice of the attorneys, the city accepted the condemnation proceedings and voted unanimously to begin negotiations for purchase of property.

The Pittsburg Woman's club held its regular meeting Wednesday, December 20, at Hotel Los Alamos, and was preceded by a luncheon, after which a business meeting was held with the president, Mrs. Myles Gahan, presiding.

A large number of friends of the Pioneer Carusa family attended the funeral services of Louis Carusa at St. Peter's Catholic church last Tuesday morning. Mass was said by the Rev. Father Cline, after which the body was taken to St. Catherine's cemetery, Martinez, for burial.

## WALNUT CREEK

WALNUT CREEK, Dec. 25.—H. W. Johnson has been attending the State Realty Association at Santa Ana.

Al Morse, who holds a position with a lumber company in Sierra county, has arrived here on a month's vacation.

Laton Peterson is better, and able to be out again.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS



## Eastern Star Gives Party At Pleasanton

PLEASANTON, Dec. 25.—The Pleasanton chapter of the Eastern Star entertained at a Christmas party Friday evening in the Odd Fellows hall. At 7 o'clock the members and their families to the number of almost a hundred enjoyed supper together, following which the Christmas festivities were held in the hall assembly room. A large Christmas tree occupied the center of the room, where a jolly Santa Claus welcomed everyone and distributed presents to all the children and candy to the grownups. Each family that had arrivals during the year was given a silver spoon from the chapter for the arrival with its good wishes. A short musical program followed, with dancing as the last feature of the party.

Many local friends of Dr. John C. Hollis, who died at the Merritt hospital in Oakland the first of the week, attended the last rites, which were said in that city on Saturday afternoon. The funeral services were held under the auspices of Alisal lodge of Masons of this city.

George P. Wright, agricultural superintendent of the Spreckels Sugar Company of Manteca, was a business visitor here last week. Wright expressed himself as being anxious to see a large beet acreage in this valley next year and the willingness of his company to offer the same concessions to the farmers in the Pleasanton district next year that has been extended in time past. He feels that the good price offered this past year and the same contract being in effect for 1923 will be a special inducement to the farmers to plan to increase their beet acreage. Its announcement that contracting will commence locally soon after the first of the year.

## MORE MEMBERS FOR LIVERMORE'S CHAMBER SOUGHT

Valley Organization's Plans  
Will Include Growers  
and Ranchers.

LIVERMORE, Dec. 25.—The Livermore Valley Chamber of Commerce held its bi-monthly meeting Thursday night and transacted a great deal of routine business.

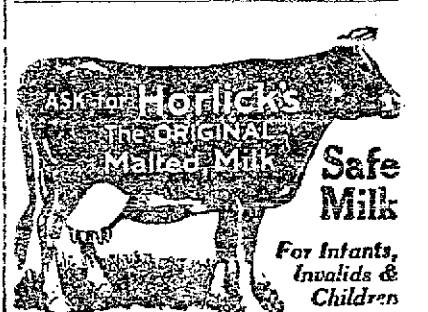
The membership campaign will open after the first of the year. President M. G. Callaghan has outlined a plan which he thinks will prove very effective. A committee will be appointed to visit the business houses in Livermore and practically all of the merchants are expected to join.

Every man coming into the chamber will be asked to bring one other person in with him. When the people of Livermore are all enlisted efforts will be made to bring in farmers and ranchers from the surrounding country. Several of the more progressive have already expressed their desire to belong to the chamber and they will form the means of bringing in the rest of the out-of-town men.

President Callaghan says he will not be satisfied until every business man, farmer and rancher in the valley is an interested efficient worker for the improvement of Livermore valley.

## Palo Alto Medical Club Elects Heads

PALO ALTO, Dec. 25.—Hippocampus Medical Society has elected the following new officers for the year 1923: President, Dr. L. E. Phillips; vice president, Dr. T. M. Williams; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Harvey Sater.



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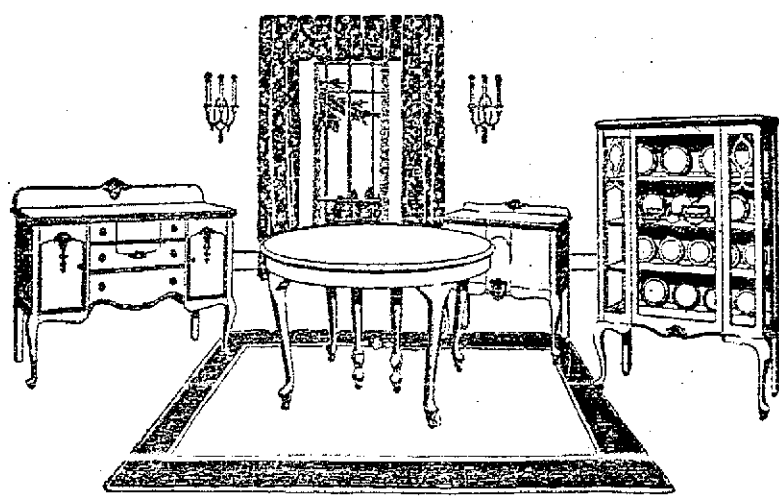


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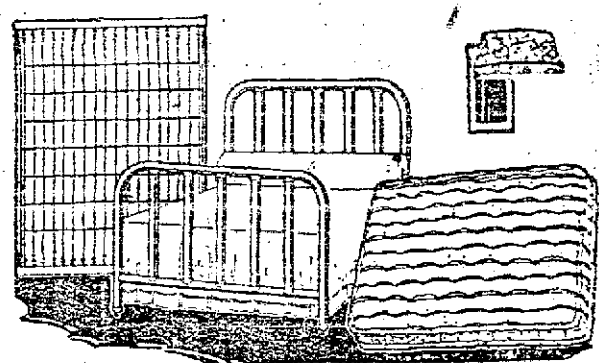
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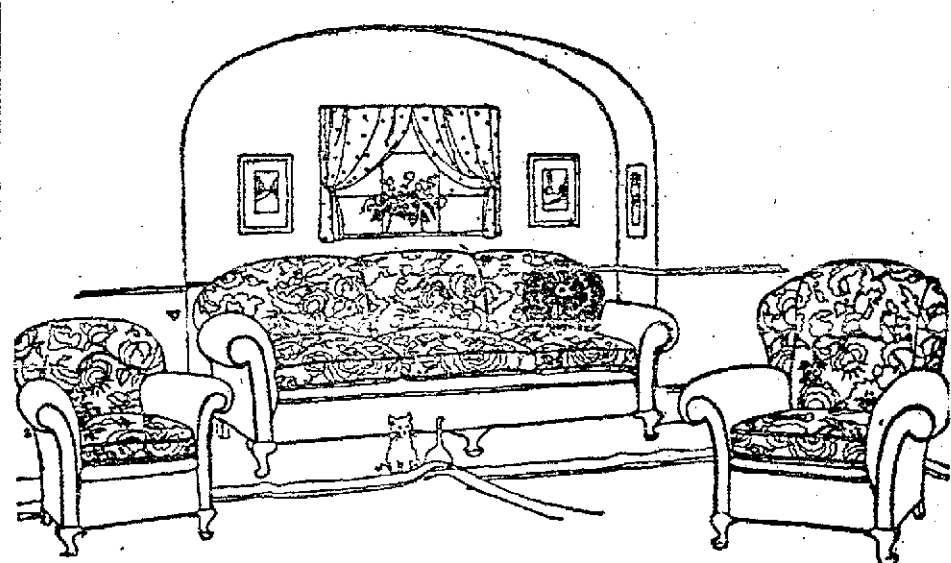


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price \$81.00. Sale price..... **\$51.00**  
WALNUT EXTENSION TABLE—Queen Anne design; reg.  
price \$65.00. Sale price..... **\$40.80**  
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Sale price..... **\$32.40**



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Solid oak frame, covered in genuine leather..... **\$22.50**

### Fumed Oak Chair or Rocker

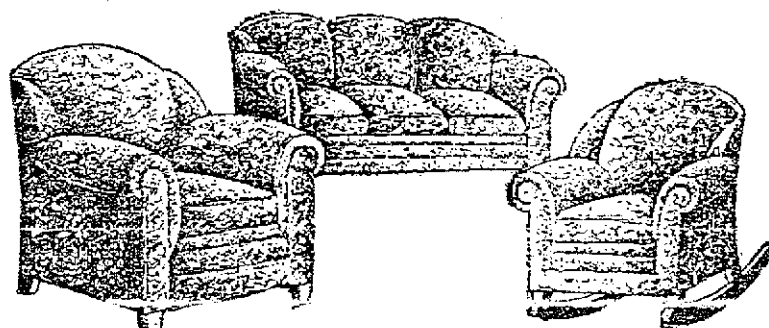
Genuine leather seat..... **\$9.75**

A large selection of odd dressing tables and vanity cases

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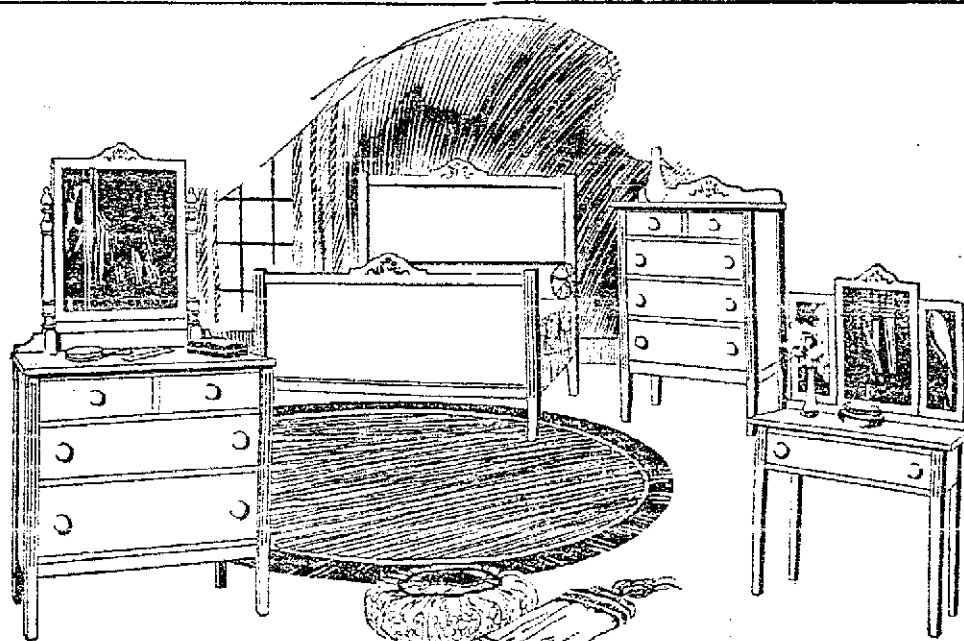
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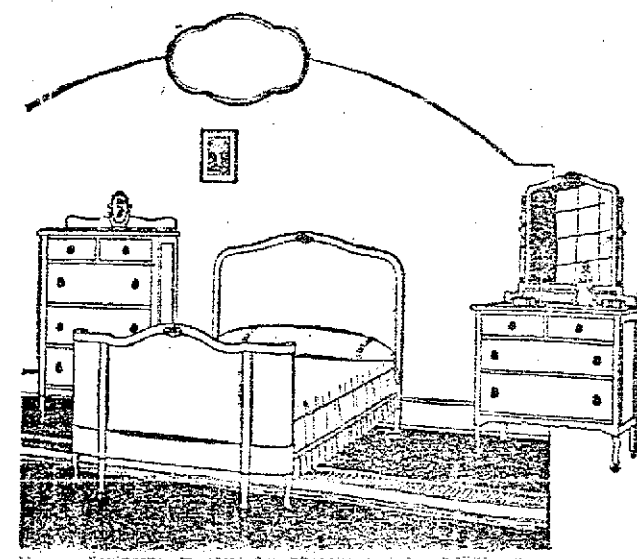
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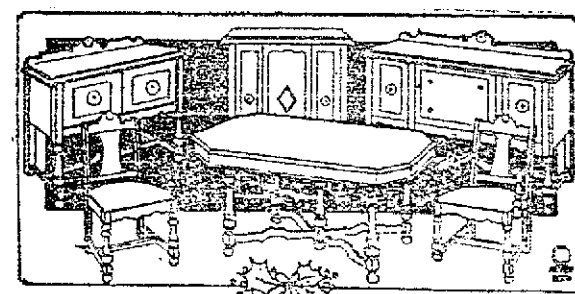
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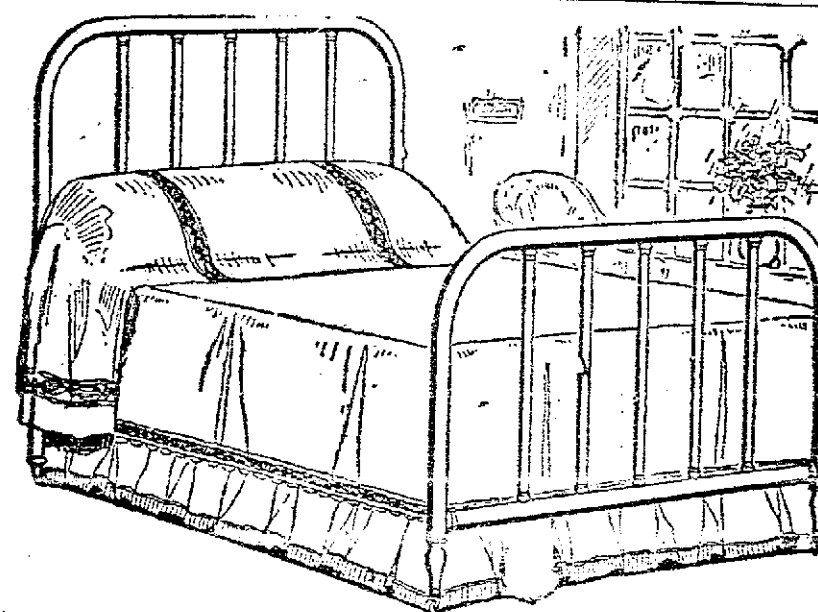
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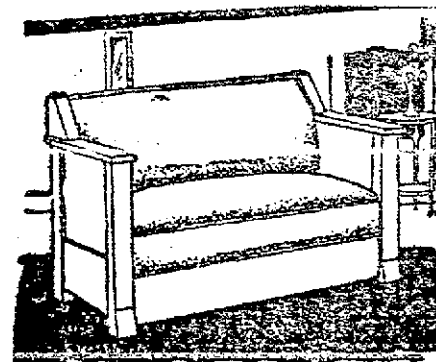
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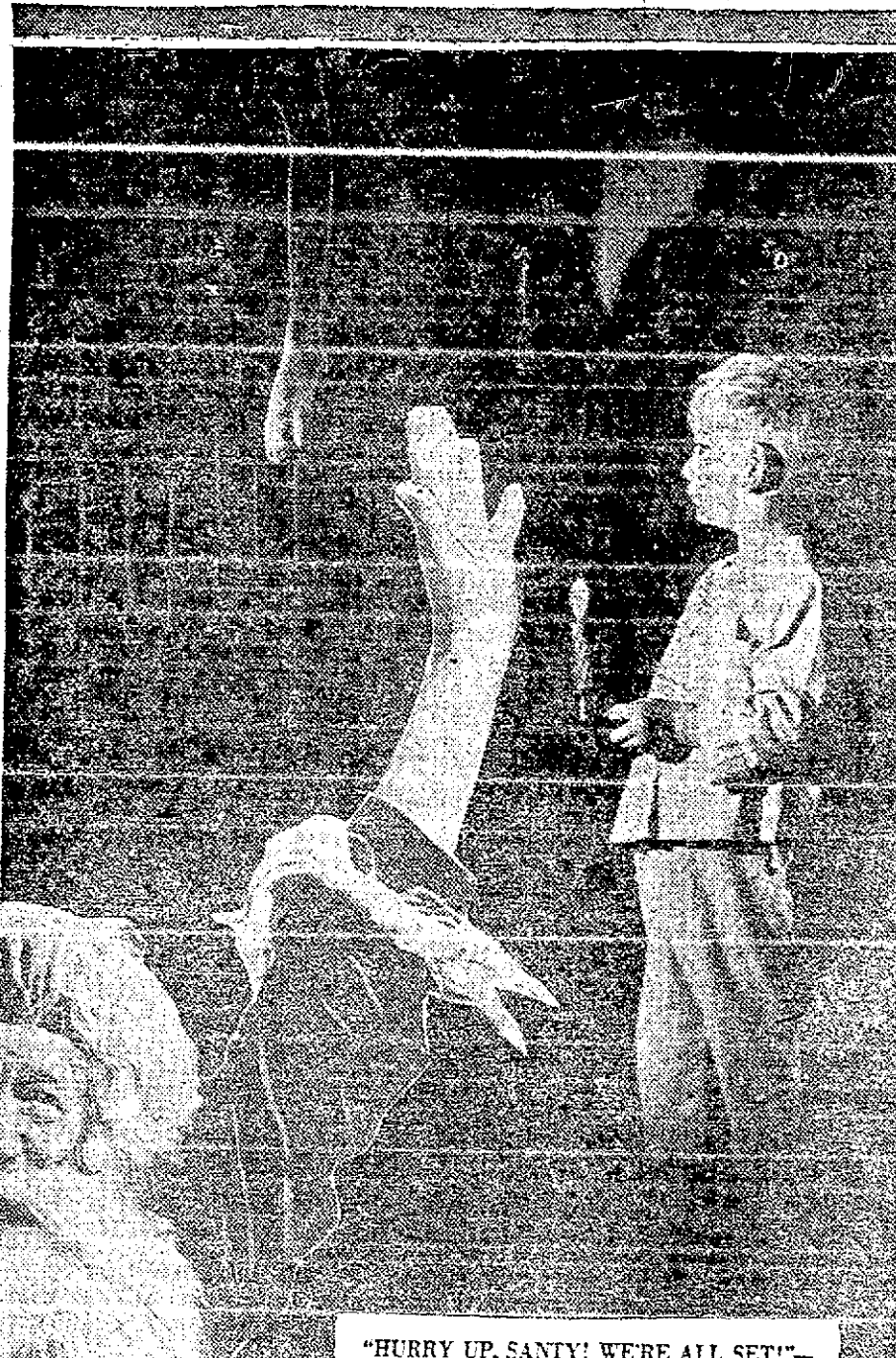








**A LITTLE SNOW QUEEN.**—The Doll on the Snowball was one of the features of the varied program recently given in connection with Oakland's Municipal Christmas pageant, at the Auditorium. The pageant was given by the Recreation Department of the City of Oakland.  
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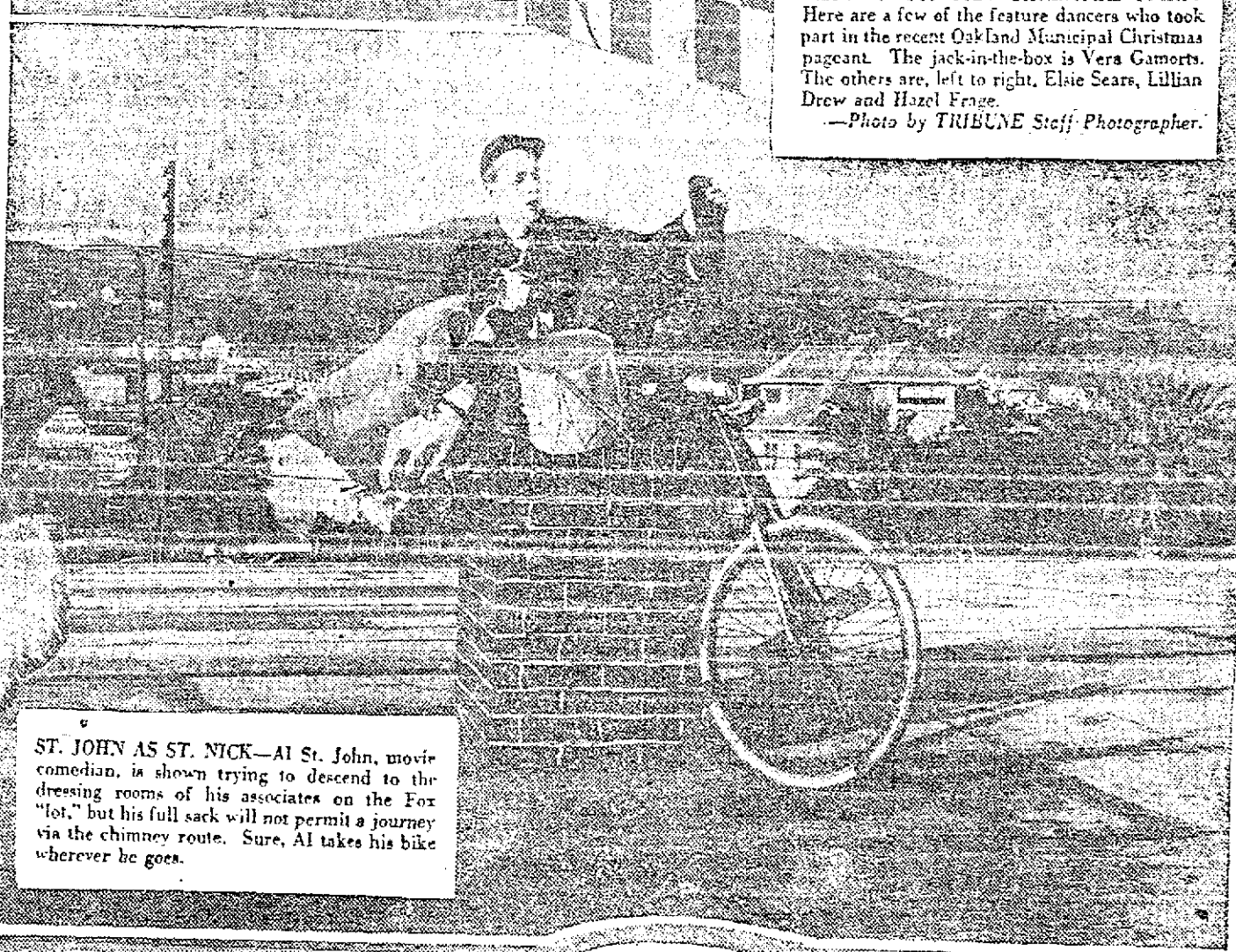
**"HURRY UP, SANTY! WE'RE ALL SET!"**—Mickie McBan, 3-year-old swimming champion of the world, playing an important role in Gasser's production of "Poor Men's Wives," isn't too busy to hang up his stocking just like other youngsters.



**THEY PERSONIFIED CHRISTMAS SPIRIT**—Here are a few of the feature dancers who took part in the recent Oakland Municipal Christmas pageant. The jack-in-the-box is Vera Gamerts. The others are, left to right, Elsie Sears, Lillian Drew and Hazel Frage.  
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**WHEN THE CHRISTMAS TREE BLOOMED.**—Lots of presents sprouted for Ralph Gravy and Beanie Love. They were principals in "The Ghost Patrol," filmed recently from Sinclair Lewis' story.



**ST. JOHN AS ST. NICK.**—Al St. John, movie comedian, is shown trying to descend to the dressing rooms of his associates on the Fox "lot," but his full sack will not permit a journey via the chimney route. Sure, Al takes his bike wherever he goes.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY!**—This was old Santa's greeting as he dropped upon the roof of The TRIBUNE building last night to extend Yuletide greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Oakland and the rest of the family.  
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**MRS. COOLIDGE PLAYS YULETIDE CARD GAME.**—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the vice-president (right), was caught in the act of picking out some cards at the National's capital to be sent to friends, on Christmas.  
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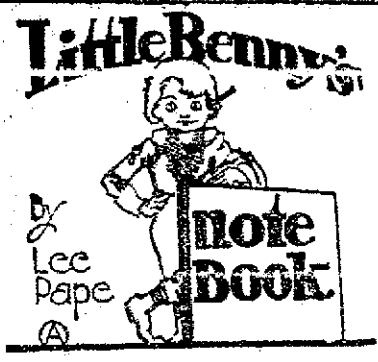
**SUGGESTION FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT**—This evening wrap is made of black velvet, in cape form, with long loops of brocade silver cloth forming the sleeves while a wide fur collar of white fox fastens high around the throat.  
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**SHE STILL BELIEVES IN SANTA CLAUS.**—Here is four-year-old Baby Peggy, the Century star, who, because she still has faith in Santa, receives a visit from Kris Kringle himself. Brownie, the Century wonder dog, is also enjoying the Yuletide visit.



# Daily Magazine Fun Romance



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## POEM BY SKINNY MARTIN

### A Dangerous Pleasure

I like sour pickles and I like mint  
pie.  
Irregardless of the weather.  
And tho I know theres a time for  
everything  
I even like them both together.  
For Sals—A initiation rouse on a  
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## Post-Scripts

by SCOGGINS the MAILMAN

### A Girl

The man—  
Paced up and down the room—  
With nervous tread—  
And sagging head—  
The while his eager eyes kept watch—  
Like sentry on a darkened night—  
Upon a door—  
Behind which hidden from his gaze—  
A woman—brave—faced torture death—  
That she might bring to bear his name—  
An infant—  
And as he knelt his brows in doubt—  
This thought was brooding in his mind—  
What will it be—a son—or daughter—  
For, man-like, he had set his heart—  
That his first born must be a boy—  
So when he laid his burdens down—  
Without disgrace—  
There would be one—his flesh and blood—  
To carry on.

So when the smiling nurse came out—  
And whispered that it was a girl—  
And all was well—  
There was a feeling in his breast—  
He dared not tell—  
For men have ever been the same—  
And as he walked beneath the trees—  
The house dog came and licked his hand—  
Because he saw his master's face was troubled—  
But in the room where lay the wife—  
With red-faced infant at her breast—  
A whispered prayer escaped the lips—  
Of thankful mother—  
For one who in the years to come—  
Would be her boon companion—  
Someone to tell her troubles to—  
A woman's troubles—  
That no dense man can understand—  
Someone to smooth her head in pain—  
And pat her cheeks and kiss her lips—  
Just do the little things each day—  
That makes a mother's life worth while—  
And which no boy scarce ever thinks of—  
And she was satisfied—  
Likewise she knew that time would prove—  
Her lonesome heart would justify—  
Her one sweet selfish wish—  
To have a daughter—  
And as the man leaned o'er the bed—  
And saw the light there in her eyes—  
Of holy bliss—  
He felt a tug of deep regret—  
That he had held a thought unkind—  
In his man's disappointment—  
So daughters here and everywhere—  
Some good—some bad—some thoughtless—  
Remember this word—and it's true—  
Your mother gave her heart to you—  
The day that brought her daughter.

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## Mileposts

Dr. Charles L. Moss

### SPRIT OF CHRISTMAS

"Papers!"

It was the piping voice of a mite of a news-  
boy on one of New York's crowded thorough-  
fares, the day before Christmas. He was un-  
derfed, poorly clad, and yet pushed relentlessly  
by economic conditions to the firing line of  
the army of bread-winners. What chance had  
he?

A rosy-cheeked woman clad in fur, out of  
sheer good will, bent over the little fellow, and  
gave him the bunch of violets she had been  
wearing, and with it a cheery smile. She was  
so beautiful an incarnation of all that Christ-  
mas should mean, and his little heart so starved  
for love, that it was as if she had tucked a bit of heaven under  
his coat as he hid the violets from the cold. He was happy all  
the rest of the day.

We confess to great sympathy for the boy who said he didn't  
care what kind of a present he got at Christmas, just so it wasn't  
useful.

People are hungrier for love than for bread. A friendly  
greeting, a note of appreciation, interest in securing jobs for the  
out-of-work folk mean more than an occasional dole.

Christmas is the birthday of peace. America's move to lessen  
the authority of force is the rosy dawn of a new day.

Christmas is the birthday of hope. This is the time of rejoic-  
ing for the disconsolate, the lonely and handicapped. A friend  
has arrived.

Christmas is the birth of a new art, a new beauty. How poor  
would architecture, music, painting and our literature be without  
the incarnation!

Christmas is the birthday of a new social order. The constitu-  
tion and program of human liberty date from the time when the  
angels sang of peace and good will to men on the plains of Bethle-  
hem.

This is the time of year when speech would pass into liquid  
poetry, when organ, orchestra, queenly soloist and the finest arts  
should contribute their choicest and best. The soul's gold, frankin-  
cense and myrrh is none too good to offer in adoration. The  
best we can bring is the melody which comes from a heart in tune  
with the infinite, from a life dedicated to service—the ceaseless  
birth song of a spirit redeemed and purified by love.

## Uncle Wiggily Stories

by HOWARD R. GARN

### UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE TOYS.

"Hush! Don't make any noise!"

"No! Don't wake him up!"

"See how his pink nose  
twinkles!"

The animal boys and girls were  
whispering these things as they  
saw Uncle Wiggily asleep in his  
easy chair. All about him were  
toys, for this was the Christmas  
season, and the animal children  
had come to the bunny gentle-  
man's hollow stump bungalow to  
show him their gifts.

Uncle Wiggily had beaten the  
drums, he had blown the fife, he  
had cuddled the dolls and he had  
shot the pop guns of the boys and  
girls, trying each new toy as it  
was shown to him. Now the bunny  
gentleman had fallen asleep.

"We'll go outside and play in the  
snow," whispered Baby Bunt.

"And let Uncle Wiggily sleep,"  
added Johnnie Bushytail, the squirrel.

Our toys will be safe with him  
until we get back," said Jackie Bow  
Wow, the puppy dog. "I'm not  
afraid to leave my pop gun with  
Uncle Wiggily."

"And I'm not afraid to leave my  
sword," added Sammie Littaltail, the  
rabbit, for Sammie had been given  
a toy sword for Christmas.

So all the animal boys and girls  
went softly from the hollow stump  
bungalow, leaving Uncle Wiggily  
soundly asleep among his Christ-  
mas toys. Out into the snow  
trooped the boys and girls. They  
laughed and shouted when they  
were outside. They threw snow-  
balls and made a snow man.

It was just about this time that  
the Bob Cat and the Skilly Skilly  
Alligator started down the road.

That will sound like still more  
soldiers. Then I'll start the toy  
train of cars, and the toy auto and  
the toy steamboat and—well, we'll  
see what happens."

Just as the Bob Cat and Alligator  
were sneaking in the other room  
to nibble the bunny's ears, Uncle  
Wiggily beat the drum.

"Buh-a-dub-dub!" it sounded.

"What's that?" whispered the  
Bob Cat.

Before the Gator could answer,  
Uncle Wiggily blew the bugle, he  
fired the toy gun and started the  
toy train of cars.

"Oh, the soldiers are coming  
after us! The soldiers are com-  
ing!" howled the Bob Cat. "What  
shall we do?"

"We had better run away!" be-  
lieoned the Gator. "If we don't the  
bunny will get us."

An run away the bad animals  
did, not getting the bunny's ears  
after all.

"Ha! Ha!" laughed Uncle Wig-  
gily, still peeping through the key-  
hole. "The Christmas toys saved  
my ears from being nibbled!" And  
when the animal children came in  
from play they found the bunny  
awake, and he told them what had  
happened. Then the animal boys  
laughed with glee.

And if the roller skate doesn't  
go sliding off by itself and run over  
the pussy cat's tail, I'll tell you  
next about Uncle Wiggily and the  
candy jar."

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## Tongue Twisters

By C. L. EDSON  
(To Be Read Aloud)

### THE EARL AND THE GIRL.

Cyril Merrill was an earl.  
Laurel Ferrol was his girl;  
He had been a mighty brewer;  
She was a tower of the sewer; you  
As a brewer, Berrill knew her  
And was then devoted to her.  
When his beer made him a peer,  
Merrill tried to ditch his dear.  
Buying a peerage proved to Laurel  
That her Cyril had a barrel.

Laurel Ferrol said: "My dear Earl,  
I'm a strictly moral gurril;  
You bought laurels with a barrel;  
Now buy me some rich apparell,  
Or I'll squeal about your barrel."

So the fear of Laurel Ferrol  
Made a churl of Cyril Merrill.  
She was a tower of the sewer,  
And the moral of this carol  
Is: there's peril in a barrel.  
When a peer'll buy apparell,  
For a girl like Laurel Ferrol,  
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## Duck Egg and Conscience

TODAY'S SHORT STORY, BY Ad Schuster

NEAR Grass Valley, in the  
Bret Hartie country, where  
the big mines and stamp  
mills are doing the work that  
used to be done more slowly by  
hand, there is a Chinese who is  
said to be 107 years old. In a  
little cabin on an overworked  
claim he sits and smokes a long  
pipe, thinking, no doubt, of the  
days of the mule packs, the pans  
and the quicksilver. There is no  
need for him to work, for each  
Christmas there come to him a  
shower of money to last him to  
the next.

Back when the days were still  
half-roaring, when prospectors  
roamed the hills, sifted the bars,  
and met for company and excite-  
ment in the camp "Duck Egg"  
was a young Chinese and a man  
marked for attention. He was  
the only one of his race in town  
—valued, as all Chinese were in  
that country, for his work in the  
clean-up and butt for all the in-  
dignities that the Whites were  
wont to visit on the Yellow.  
Worked on the claims, cooked for  
the various outfits, and remained  
as impassive as possible under in-  
sult.

Amusement was primitive in  
the mining town. The men held  
out in the row of saloons or the  
gambling hall and the young  
men who were not taking women  
or taking young women to the  
movies, whistled each other out  
of supper and snuffed about  
in packs looking for adventure.

Duck Egg in his shanty leaped  
high with arms outstretched and  
terror in his eyes whenever a  
broadside of rocks thundered

upon his wall. Then he crawled  
under the bed and kept still until  
the gang had passed. In the  
daytime he dodged rocks, eried  
in pain when someone pulled his  
queue, and picked out the chin-  
ney bricks that had been tamped  
into his stove. He gave up the  
luxury of glass in his windows  
and clung whenever possible, to  
the protecting company of the  
elder men. He was not able to  
see the romance and valor in  
young life.

In the Mining Exchange Build-  
ing in the city Dick Ayers and  
his partner were checking up  
their Christmas lists.

"There, I think I have them  
all," said Dick, sighing with  
relief at a difficult task per-  
formed.

"Not forgetting, of course," the  
other smiled, "our old friend  
Duck Egg."

Duck Egg, said to be more  
than a hundred years old,  
checked off each year a list of his  
own.

"Dick Ayers," he mused. "He  
slove me off bidge. Ten dolla.  
Mike Callahan, blake my glass,  
ten dolla more."

And the list continues, Ayers  
and tens from the lunch of the  
mine and from many parts of  
the country—for these men who  
were boys of the old Mother  
Lode are not letting any of their  
company remain in ignorance of  
the opportunity to contribute to  
the fund.

"They are not so bad!" says  
Duck Egg. "Melly Clismas!"

Tomorrow—A Black Fence.  
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## My Favorite Stories

by IRVIN S. COBB

### According to the Law

Bob Davis, who helps run some of the  
Munsey publications, is popularly sup-  
posed to be a magazine editor, but if the  
truth must be known editing is a side-  
line with Mr. Davis. His real business  
in life is fishing for small-mouthed  
black bass.

Every August an uncontrollable  
yearning comes over him. He locks up  
his desk, puts on a pair of disreputable  
overalls and a gray flannel shirt and climbs on a train and  
goes away into the north woods somewhere to spend a  
month paging chill lake waters for Colonel S. M. B. bass.

Sometimes he goes to Canada and sometimes he goes to  
Maine.

Last year he went to Maine to cast his lures over a body  
of water which had been recommended to him as abounding  
in bronze-sided three-pounders. He put up at a small  
country hotel, the proprietor of which also acted as clerk,  
porter, bell-boy, head waiter and baggage handler.

Early on the morning following his arrival Mr. Davis was  
awakened in his room in the second floor by the voice of  
the hotel owner shouting up the staircase:

"Hey, Mister," clariioned the voice, "breakfast is ready!  
C. O. D. C. O. D."

Now it is a characteristic of Mr. Davis that he is always  
ready for meals, so the first part of the message was re-  
ceived by him with gratification but the tag end of it he  
did not understand. He opened his door and made answer:

"All right," he called down. "I hear you, but what does  
that C. O. D. mean?"

"COME IMMEDIATELY DOWN," said the proprietor.  
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## Do You Know?

The bank of England is 238 years  
old.

Russia has now a total of 1192  
million soviet rubles in circulation.

The peacock feather has been a  
mark of rank in China for cen-  
turies.

More than one billion pins are  
manufactured in Great Britain  
every year.

In the Argentine, the city of  
Buenos Aires has 125 motion pic-  
ture theaters.

Baths in houses in cities of west-  
ern Europe are rare, public baths  
being used.

Nearly 750,000 American tourists  
in automobiles entered Canada  
during the last fiscal year.

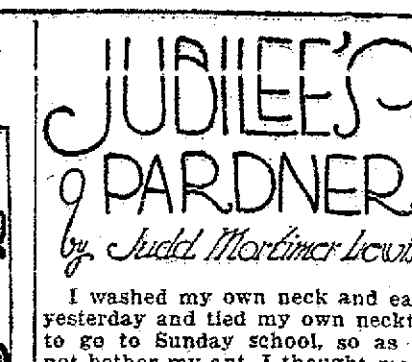
The population of Greater Lon-  
don, according to the latest census,  
is 7,480,201, the highest on record.

Before the World War there  
were forty-one monarchs or sov-  
ereigns in power. Today there are  
only seventeen such rulers.

A round-trip passenger steam-  
ship ticket from Germany to the  
United States costs approximately  
1,000,000 marks.

The American Relief plans to  
feed 10,000 Russian students in  
various parts of that country during  
the coming year.

Government representatives of  
the Philippines have asked the  
United States for warships to de-  
fend the coasts of the island.



## JUDILEE'S 9 PARTNER

by Judd Mortimer Lewis

I washed my own neck and ears  
yesterday and tied my own necktie  
to go to Sunday school, so as to  
not bother my aunt I thought may-  
be she would be busy thinking  
what she was going to give some-  
one for Christmas and would not  
want to be bothered.

When we got to Sunday school  
we got an imitation stocking, made  
out of mosquito bars, full of  
candies made out of flour and  
water and a little sugar. I gave  
mine to Nibs. He wanted it be-  
cause he was hungry not because  
he likes sweet things. Then I went  
home and blacked the stoves with-  
out being told and took care of  
Annabelle Lee and got blamed be-  
cause she got the kitchen door  
open and let down the steps. I do  
not know how old a girl baby is  
before she begins to get blamed  
for the things she is to blame for.  
And I do not know who gets  
blamed for what a girl baby does  
when she has not got a brother.

I hurt my aunt's stocking last  
night when I went to bed, and  
my mother hung up one of Ana-  
belle's Lee's left beside it. It don't  
seem like Annabelle Lee's legs can  
ever get as long as my aunt's.

When I woke up this morning it  
was dark yet. I gave Judie a poke  
to wake him up, and when I  
could feel him wagging his tail I  
knew he was awake. Then I list-  
ened a while, because when a fella  
wags up in the dark he ain't so  
sure but what Santa Claus is real  
after all, but we did not hear any  
slay bells. Then I snuck downstairs  
to see if anything was in my stock-  
ing. I could not see it but I could  
tell by the feeling that there was  
a orange and a banana and a  
micket in it. Then I thought I  
would look out the front door and  
see if Santa Claus had left some-  
thing on the step. While I was  
looking the door came shut and  
I was out there in my shirt tail  
with my aunt's stocking, and it  
was hard work climbing in the  
upstairs window over Farrel's  
snowy roof.

When I was building the fire I  
holtered: "Merry Christmas every-  
body!" And everybody holtered the  
same to me. I did not eat any  
breakfast, so as to be empty for  
dinner. After breakfast Yousiss  
came and brought me a silk muf-  
fler, but I did not have anything  
for her. When she walked off she  
was looking like maybe she  
she had the muffler back. When I

am a pirt I am going to bring her  
a whole ship-load of stuff.

We had a turkey, string  
beans and stuffing, and cranberries  
and potatoes and brown gravy and  
nuts and bread and butter and  
salty and olives and candy and some  
desert that looked like jell and ac-  
tually was very nervous and trembly.  
Then they all took a nap and I went  
around to see everybody's presents.  
Yousiss and Hopper got nearly  
everything that was got. Yousiss is  
an only dotter and Hopper is  
lucky because he is a crit, and  
crits always have lots of things  
given to them. After supper my  
mother and my aunt sang "Old  
Black Joe," so me and Judilee  
went to bed early.

To be continued.

## BRAIN TESTS

Sam Lloyd

By SAM LLOYD.

### 6 Minutes to Answer This.

Rodman Hans, who ships be-  
fore the mast, has got a great  
little side ship, which consisted of  
importing one case of Dutch bit-  
ters on each of his trips. From  
what



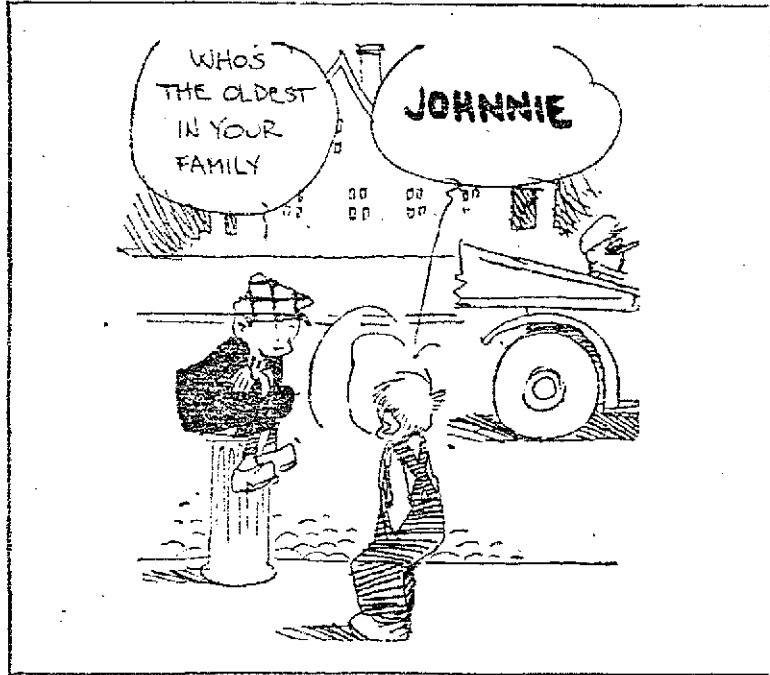
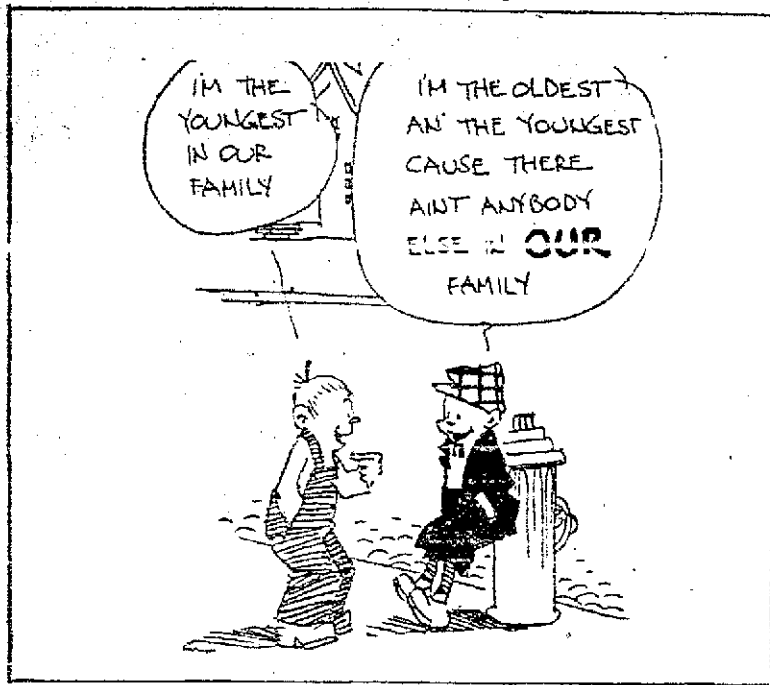




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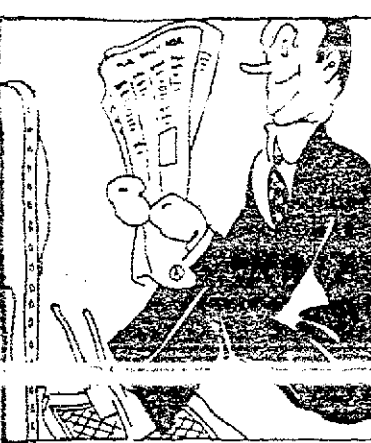
BY GENE BYRNES

The Kid Tells a Family Secret



Husband and Wife

Dumb-Bells



What does your husband do?

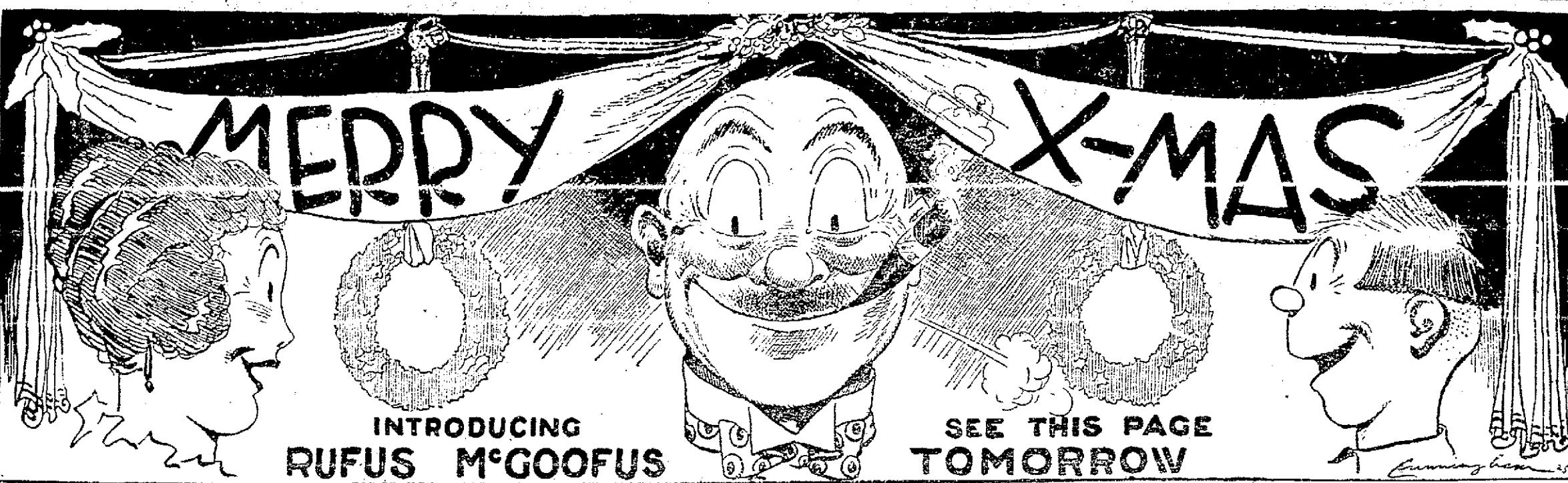
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RUFUS McGOOFUS

With Best Wishes

By Joe Cunningham



CHRISTMAS 1922

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

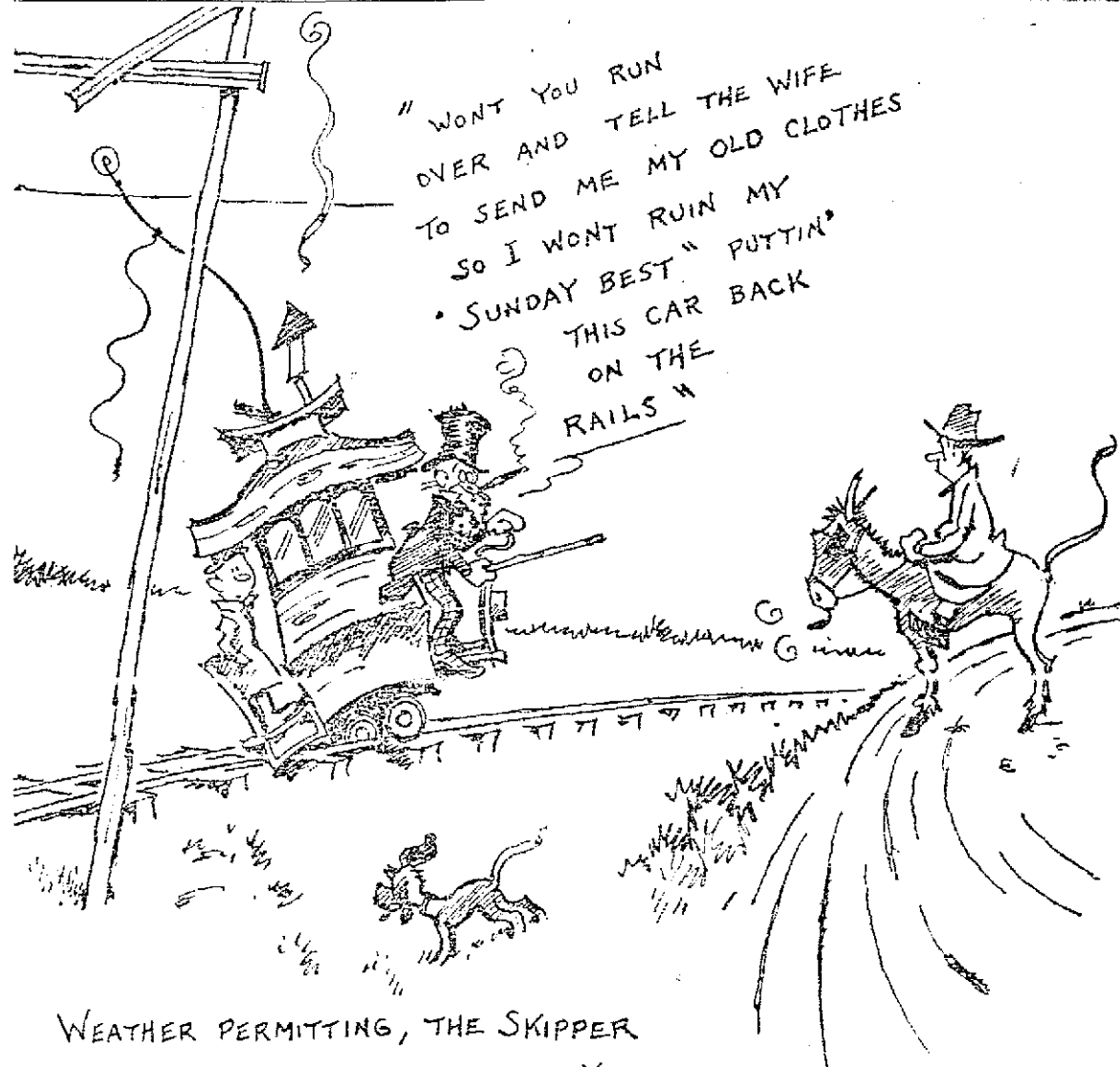
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GLUYAS WILLIAMS

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LIFE The Toonerville Trolley That Meets All the Trains BY FOX



WEATHER PERMITTING, THE SKIPPER HAS USUALLY RUN THE CAR ON XMAS DAY CLAD IN HIS VERY BEST HOLIDAY ATTIRE WHICH MEANS A LONG DELAY CHANGING CLOTHES IN CASE ANY DIRTY WORK HAS TO BE DONE.

FOX

MINUTE MOVIES

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BY WHEELAN

To all those who have sent in scenarios, letters of appreciation, suggestions or criticisms as well as to those who have simply taken a friendly interest in Minute Movies, I wish a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.



ON BEHALF OF DICK DARE, HAZEL DEARIE, RALPH McSNEER, BLANCHE ROUGE, AND ARCHIE, THE COP, I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN PRESENTING THESE LITTLE 'TOKENS' TO THEIR VARIOUS FANS.

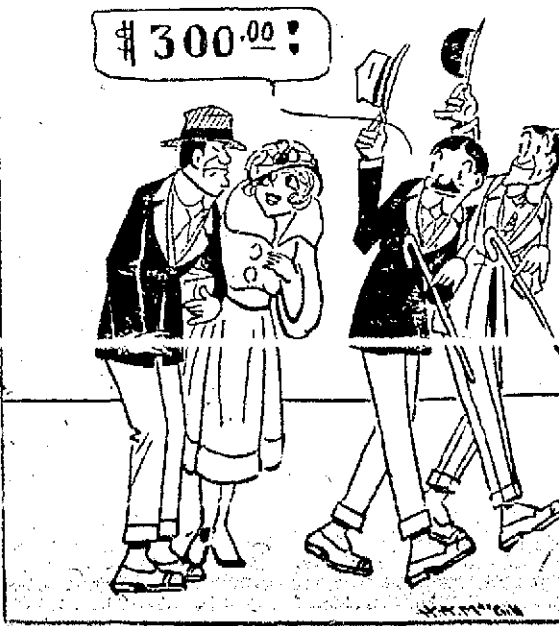
SOME OF MINE ARE IN THERE, TOO!

MULLER PHUN IS DELEGATED BY THE 'MINUTE MOVIES' STARS TO EXTEND THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO THEIR 'DEAR PUBLIC'.

PERCY AND FERDIE

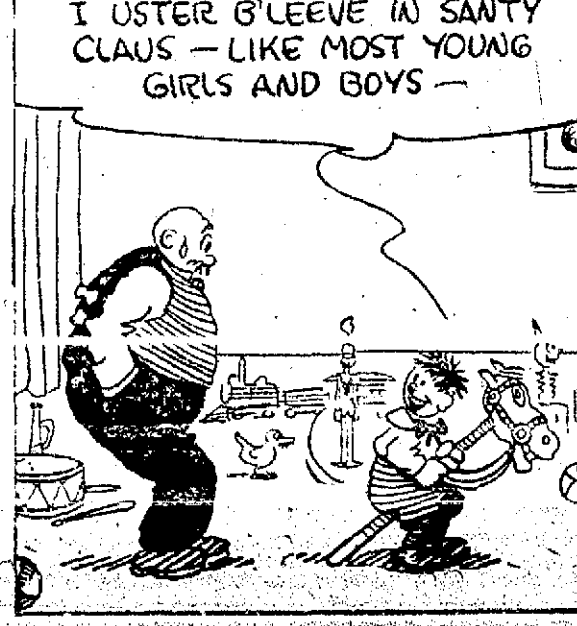
Financial, Not Mechanical

By MacGILL



THEM DAYS IS GONE FOREVER

BY AL POSEN





# ST. MARY'S COLLEGE DEFEATS HAWAIIAN ALL-STARS 10-6

## ALAMEDA NEPTUNES TAKE LEAD ONCE MORE IN BAY CITIES SOCCER FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### FOOTBALL TEAMS CAN NOT BE COMPARED AS TO RELATIVE WORTH

Differences in Schedule, Number of Games and Other Factors Prevent Picking a Champion on Points.

By WALTER CAMP

(Special Correspondent of The Oakland Tribune.)

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NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Past season discussion of football gives as much scope for argument as the "hot stove leagues" of baseball, but whereas arguments pro and con clash in baseball discussions over the coming season, the greater part of football arguments deal with the season just concluded and with the ratings of the various teams.

In them, comparisons of the teams are carried to the limit in an effort to assign each aggregation throughout the country its proper rank and to settle disputes as to precedence. This forms a decided addition to the entertainment of the season to those who are interested and gives them opportunity to apply many original methods to discover standing of their favorites.

It is doubtful if any method can be devised that is practical and at the same time absolutely satisfactory. In other words, there is not a grand association with all the teams playing a fixed number of games with each other, there can never be a rating, such as there is for instance in a professional baseball league.

Methods Differ In Comparisons.

Probably the best way to satisfy any open-minded man of the standing of the particular team he favors is to apply various methods of analysis to its season's scores. What teams did it best? To what teams did it lose? Then a comparison of the games of opponents with each other as well as with outside teams.

Stiff further checks may be added in the form of yardage gained, touchdowns, points scored, etc. This is a doubtful method because while the yardage gain does lead up to scores, it does not always culminate in a score. In baseball a team may gain two or three times as many hits as another and yet lose the game and possibly not acquire a single run.

One other added interesting way of comparison is to divide the number of games played into the number of points scored, for offensive strength, and then divide the number of games into the number of points scored against a team for defensive strength. This, it will be found, brings about some peculiar results.

Point System Is Not Accurate Check.

Take, for instance, California and Cornell in 1922. The former played nine games and the latter eight. The former scored 339 points and the latter 228, making an average of 44.2 for California, and 28.5 for Cornell. Now if we follow these two teams into the defensive records we find that Cornell in 8 games had 27 points scored against her, or an average of 3.4, and California in 9 games 34 points scored against her, or an average of 3.8.

What we have discovered, we had gone south with the idea that we had a walkaway. It stood to reason that Bakersfield, on paper, was a better team than ours on account of the fact that their men were more experienced and heavier," said Captain Green yesterday. "We put up the best we had and I believe our team deserves credit for the fight they made, particularly Mike Murphy who in the back plunges showed their gameness by battling against odds to tie the score after Bakersfield had taken a lead of twelve points in the first quarter."

The Berkeley high school team indeed came home with a record to be proud of for many a team in the same situation would have gone down to a far worse defeat. After checking the Bakersfield forward passing attack in the first quarter, according to Captain Green, the Berkeley high defense appeared to be equal to that of Bakersfield. The heavier Driller backs were unable to make necessary yardage.

At Mills, which was counted at the start, displayed the same consistent kicking ability that he has shown all season throughout the game and I believe that the team on the contest will do it better than the Bakersfield punter," said Captain Green in speaking of the punting that featured the early part of the contest.

A long run from a crisscross that took the ball to the eight-yard line in the last quarter was the turning point of the game that beat Berkeley. From this point through the Berkeley high school winning touchdown.

Dayton Clark to Speak at Banquet

Football teams of Stanford, California and Pittsburgh will deliver the main address of the evening. The program announced is as follows: Invocation by Dr. W. A. Phillips, followed by community singing led by Clarence Sprague; "Roby" Robertson, the "Harry" Lauder of the A. E. F., will on the minute toast of the Y. M. C. A. Calum, president of the Y. M. C. A. Captain Tommy Holleran of the A. E. F.

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### Hutchinson and Sarazen Are to Play Golf Here

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Gene Sarazen and Jack Hutchinson will depart from New York today on a three months' golfing tour that will take them to the Pacific coast and back. They will engage in thirty-five or more exhibitions in addition to playing several tournaments in California and the south.

The first stop will be made tomorrow in Chicago, where the two golf stars will give a public exhibition indoors. They will play in Denver Thursday and expect to be in San Francisco for an exhibition December 31.

Their schedule, as arranged now, follows:

December 26, public exhibition at Chicago (indoors); 28, Denver Country Club; 31, San Francisco (public links exhibition); January 1, Presidio Golf Club; 3, Oakland or Lakeside; 4, 5, 6, California open championship, San Francisco; 7, San Jose; 9, Sacramento; 11, Claremont; 13, Burlingame, Crystal Springs; 15, Del Monte; 16, Stockton; 17, Fresno; 18, Porterville; 19, public links exhibition, Los Angeles; 20, Visalia; 21, Pasadena; 23, Hillcrest; 25, Los Angeles; 27, Monterey; 29, Santa Barbara; 31, Riverside; 31, San Gabriel.

February 2, Brentwood; 3, Annandale; 4, Chula Vista; 5, La Jolla; 7, Midwick; 10, Tucson, Ariz.; Phoenix; 12, El Paso; 15, Del Rio; 17, San Antonio; 18, Austin; 22, Fort Worth; 25, Dallas; 27, Houston.

### 'Hardest Battle Of My Career'

By JOHNNY DUNDEE

Gee, but it's tough to pick the hardest of the lot of hard bouts I have engaged in since taking up the manly hit-and-get-away art eleven years ago. Scoring as high as 1913, I have gone into ring battles against featherweights and now lightweight.

All told I have participated in more than 300 bouts. Benny Leonard and I have been formally introduced from opposite corners on eight different occasions, for a total of sixty-six rounds. It was against Benny that I always found myself in a grueling contest—and on one occasion the toughest of my tussles. The main reason for my hardest battle with Leonard has been because it always has been my ambition to whip Benny—and beat him decisively.

Our feud started back in 1915. We both were just about breaking in as leading lightweight in New York, and it was a case of the better man being the best of the boxers. I was a wonder that I have longed to show superior form over Leonard, especially since he won the championship.

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### GOLF

By W. D. MCNICOLL

Mrs. Galindo, who acts as hostess to the women members and their friends at Sequoyah, was made the recipient of a pre-Christmas greeting at an informal luncheon. A check for \$52 was subscribed by 52 women members and presented with appropriate best wishes for the coming year. As already reported, a few members participated in golf, but the majority preferred to accept the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Galindo, and cards and indoor games were for one day more popular than golf.

In bold letters in the men's locker room at Sequoyah yesterday the announcement was made that the tournament committee had decided to make the Christmas Cup tournament a match play against par event, instead of the traditional playing contest with its subsequent match play elimination play.

The event will be held next Saturday and Sunday, December 30 and 31, over 36 holes, at handicap holes up against par.

Clarence Graham and his assistants, George Dow and Henry Crosby, the new greens committee, are making many improvements on the Sequoyah course that make for the general comfort of the members. Yesterday players did not have to refer their score cards at each hole to find the distance. The number of yardage was neatly printed on each sand box, and new flags, colored and numbered, made the judging of distance and the approach shots easier. The bunker intended to catch over played approach shots to the tenth green has been raised several feet and it will now hold a large proportion of the balls that formerly found a resting place on the eleventh fairway.

The feature game of the day was played at Alameda, where the Rangers defeated the Sons of St. George while the Sons of St. George were being defeated by the Rangers, the Alameda Neptunes regained the lead once more in the Bay Cities Soccer Football League yesterday. It was a fitting Christmas present for the champions of 1922, who had been displaced from the league leadership a week previously for the first time since play started for the season.

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The Rangers opened the first half in the second quarter of the game with a goal by the field and the Sons of St. George had the best of the argument, carrying the play to the Rangers throughout.

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club P. W. L. D. Pts.

Neptunes 11 7 2 3 17

Sons of St. George 11 7 2 3 16

Virtus (Italy) 11 4 5 2 10

A. O. F. 11 2 8 0 4

G. G. Merch. 11 1 9 1 3

Rangers 1; Sons 0.

Neps 2; Mchts. 0.

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### WITH THE KNIGHTS OF THE LANCELOTTES

BOB SHAND.

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### Penn State Arrives at Pasadena

PASADENA, Dec. 25.—The Pennsylvania state football squad arrived here yesterday and went hiking as part of their training for the game New Year's day with the University of Southern California in the annual East versus West gridiron feature of the Tournament of Roses.

The Nittany Lions stepped from their train at 2:20 o'clock this afternoon. There were 27 in the party. Of that number 22 were players and the remainder seven included coaches and trainers.

A delegation of Tournament of Roses officials welcomed the easterners, and escorted them to their hotel.

Hugo Bezdek in taking his men for a hike, announced they "would not touch a football before Tuesday."

He said he believed walking over the hills would condition his men quite as well as practicing on the Rose bowl field for two days, considering the long transcontinental trip and the climate differences between their home and Southern California.

"All my men are in the very best shape," said Bezdek, "and if the Trojans beat us, we will have no alibi. I don't think this warm weather will affect the team at all. We want a good field, a good crowd and a good team to oppose. We expect all that, and we will do our part to usher in the New Year in the right way."

AMERICANS WIN

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 25.—Four thousand fans saw the American all-star baseball team defeat the all-Philippines 20 to 1, here yesterday.

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### St. Mary's Wins First Contest, 10-6

Local Collegians Defeat Hawaiian All-Stars in Game At Honolulu.

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 25.—The St. Mary's College football team, visiting the Hawaiian islands yesterday defeated the Hawaiian All Stars, a picked senior league team, 10 to 6, in one of the best games ever seen in the islands.

The St. Mary's team won by aerial attacks. The Hawaiian were unable to solve the passes. St. Mary's scored their only touchdown on a forward pass of 25 yards. Scored to Lester, who ran 17 yards to score.

Hawaii's touchdown was scored by Brash, a former University of Hawaii team captain, who broke through the line of a back, evaded a secondary defense and ran 31 yards to score.

St. Mary's scored first in the initial period on Captain Black's placement, kicking from the 25-yard line. Brash's touchdown came in the second period, but Hawaii failed to make an extra point. St. Mary's scored a touchdown in the third period, Black kicking for the extra point.

In the fourth quarter the heat, to which they were not accustomed, told on the St. Mary's players. Hawaii threatening them many times. But St. Mary's always rallied, preventing a score.

In the first period St. Mary's scored a touchdown on a line buck, but a St. Mary's man was offside and the score was not counted. Hawaii gained the ball on downs and punted out of danger.

The stars on St. Mary's team were: Black, Linebacker and Hoopli. The team work of the wailians was unusually brilliant, especially the playing of the sides. Kibbly, guard, Gilman, former Harvard players, and Brash, Fernandez and Ka, backs.

## Amusements

### Pantades

Program Now Playing

### The Great Blackstone

World's Master Magician

### HOBART BOSWORTH

in "WHITE HANDS"

a photoplay of the great Sahara in conjunction with the SHOW OF WONDERS

Prices: Matinees 25c plus war tax (one seat). Evenings 25c and 50c plus war tax. Holiday and Sundays 45c plus war tax. Kiddies Ten Cents Any Time. Next Week: Irene Castle in her Fashion Promenade.

### OAKLAND Caphem

Continuous Performance Today.

Thomas-DUGAN & RAYMOND—Dabette "An Ace in the Hole"

Paul Reese and the Conner Twins The eminent concert artists. Billy—WATSON—BARK The Last Card

VIOLA Dana in "JUNE MADNESS" Fabulous New Comedy Drama. Tickets: 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00. Seats 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00.

### STATE

Now-Over 12 to 11 TOM HOOVER & MAXWELL. VAUDEVILLE. Great Xmas Show.

### BROADWAY

TODAY AND TONIGHT LAST PETER B. RYAN'S Comedy Drama "THE BOY BOO" Johnny Hines in "Torchy's Feud" Other features.

### 'Kindred of the Dust'







SPECIAL TRAINS TO CARRY GOLD HOME SEEKERS

Prospective Settlers' Queer to Lead Electric Railroad To Plan Excursions.

WOODLAND, Dec. 23.—J. J. Harris, in charge of the development work of the Sacramento Northern electric railroad into Woodland, is arranging with Fred Shaffer of the board of trade here to run excursions of home-seekers into Yolo county monthly or bi-monthly during the coming winter season, according to a communication received by Shaffer this week.

In fact, Harris plans excursions to every part of the Sacramento valley, a group of colonists arrive in Sacramento. He says that inquiries are coming in fast and that he expects hundreds of prospective land settlers this year.

W. J. Harris, who is the man who visit us with a view of settling in the Sacramento valley first hand information regarding the different districts, what they grow, the cost of land, irrigation and all else that may appeal to them. We want the Chambers of Commerce to look after the various parties we bring to the several centers of the valley during the summer travel season. We are making excursion rates so low that we hope to lose money, but the development of the valley is our aim."

Shaffer promises great cooperation in the matter of seeing that all visitors are given a hurried tour through the country and placed in the hands of those who can give the best information concerning the county and its advantages.

Want Ad Section

Want Ad Classifications appear in numerical order, and all relative classes are grouped together. For example: All advertising of Rooms To Let is numbered 20 to 29. The numbers appear on the board and through the "20's." Board is No. 20, and always follows "Household Goods" (30's), "Furniture" (40's), "Beds" (50's), "To Let" (60's), "Wanted" (70's), "Lost" (80's), "Found" (90's), "Business" (100's), "Legal" (110's), "Medical" (120's), "Automobile" (130's), "Real Estate" (140's), "Lost Articles" (150's), "Found Articles" (160's), "Lost Animals" (170's), "Found Animals" (180's), "Lost Property" (190's), "Found Property" (200's), "Lost Documents" (210's), "Found Documents" (220's), "Lost Money" (230's), "Found Money" (240's), "Lost Jewelry" (250's), "Found Jewelry" (260's), "Lost Watches" (270's), "Found Watches" (280's), "Lost Keys" (290's), "Found Keys" (300's), "Lost Passports" (310's), "Found Passports" (320's), "Lost Licenses" (330's), "Found Licenses" (340's), "Lost Certificates" (350's), "Found Certificates" (360's), "Lost Stamps" (370's), "Found Stamps" (380's), "Lost Photographs" (390's), "Found Photographs" (400's), "Lost Letters" (410's), "Found Letters" (420's), "Lost Envelopes" (430's), "Found Envelopes" (440's), "Lost Postcards" (450's), "Found Postcards" (460's), "Lost Tickets" (470's), "Found Tickets" (480's), "Lost Receipts" (490's), "Found Receipts" (500's), "Lost Checks" (510's), "Found Checks" (520's), "Lost Bonds" (530's), "Found Bonds" (540's), "Lost Stocks" (550's), "Found Stocks" (560's), "Lost Shares" (570's), "Found Shares" (580's), "Lost Dividends" (590's), "Found Dividends" (600's), "Lost Interest" (610's), "Found Interest" (620's), "Lost Coupons" (630's), "Found Coupons" (640's), "Lost Vouchers" (650's), "Found Vouchers" (660's), "Lost Receipts" (670's), "Found Receipts" (680's), "Lost Checks" (690's), "Found Checks" (700's), "Lost Bonds" (710's), "Found Bonds" (720's), "Lost Stocks" (730's), "Found Stocks" (740's), "Lost Shares" (750's), "Found Shares" (760's), "Lost Dividends" (770's), "Found Dividends" (780's), "Lost Interest" (790's), "Found Interest" (800's), "Lost Coupons" (810's), "Found Coupons" (820's), "Lost Vouchers" (830's), "Found Vouchers" (840's), "Lost Receipts" (850's), "Found Receipts" (860's), "Lost Checks" (870's), "Found Checks" (880's), "Lost Bonds" (890's), "Found Bonds" (900's), "Lost Stocks" (910's), "Found Stocks" (920's), "Lost Shares" (930's), "Found Shares" (940's), "Lost Dividends" (950's), "Found Dividends" (960's), "Lost Interest" (970's), "Found Interest" (980's), "Lost Coupons" (990's), "Found Coupons" (1000's).

STOCKTON FIRE LOSE EFFECTS IN APARTMENT FIRE

Twenty-Four Families Flee in Night Clothes and Barely Escape.

STOCKTON, Dec. 25.—Instead of awakening to the cheer of gift-laden Christmas trees, 24 families in an apartment house here were stirred from sleep at 3:30 o'clock this morning by a fire that forced them to flee for their lives in their night clothes.

Fire department reports indicated that the fire started without injury. Many persons on upper floors were rescued by ladders. A short time after the fire started in the basement from an undetermined cause the hapless families were huddled in the street, their Christmas presents lost along with all their other household possessions.

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LUNCH 11 to 2. NEW YEAR'S DANCE. DECEMBER 30. AAHME PAVILION. Installation of officers and dance. Phone Oakland 2604. Regular stated session, third Wednesday of each month.

THOMAS W. MORRIS, Potentate. HEO. H. SMITH, Recorder.

BAY VIEW LODGE. No. 401 meets Thursday nights at 10 o'clock. Temple, 15th and Harrison streets. Visiting brothers welcome.

FRANK T. SWENEY, Master. W. WETMORE, Secretary.

SCOTTISH RITE BODIES. Cathedral, 15th and Madison streets. Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Monday, January 1, 1923, stated meeting Oakland Lodge of Officers. Phone Oakland 2604. Regular stated session, third Wednesday of each month. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. MAURICE S. STEWART, Sec.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR. ASYLUM OF OAKLAND. COMMANDERY. No. 11. Knights Templar, Masonic Temple. Monday morning, Christmas Day, December 25, 1922. At 10 o'clock. Observance and toast to the Grand Master. Most Excellent Sir George. Sir George, 15th and Harrison streets. Address by a well-known speaker. December 25, Special Conclave; no dues. Sir George, 15th and Harrison streets. Sir CHAS. A. JEFFERY, Rec.

OAKLAND PYRAMID. No. 2. A. E. O. S. Clubroom and meeting at 10 o'clock. Regular meetings 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings each month. Next meeting, December 27, 1922. Divy Tuesday—Scottish Rite, Pyram. Sir CHAS. A. JEFFERY, Rec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD. FRUITVALE CAMP No. 421. W. O. W., the largest camp in Alameda Co.—1200 members—meets in Woodmen Hall, 15th and Harrison streets. Next meeting, December 27, 1922. Divy Tuesday—Scottish Rite, Pyram. Sir CHAS. A. JEFFERY, Rec.

ATHENS CAMP No. 457. W. O. W., meets every Wednesday evening, 8 p. m., Masonic hall, 5623 College ave. Next meeting, December 27, 1922. Divy Tuesday—Scottish Rite, Pyram. Sir CHAS. A. JEFFERY, Rec.

OAKLAND CAMP No. 94. W. O. W., meets Monday evening in Corinthian hall, 15th and Harrison streets. Next meeting, December 27, 1922. Divy Tuesday—Scottish Rite, Pyram. Sir CHAS. A. JEFFERY, Rec.

ALPHA CAMP No. 101. W. O. W., meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Brooklyn temple, 807 E. 14th st. Next meeting, December 27, 1922. Divy Tuesday—Scottish Rite, Pyram. Sir CHAS. A. JEFFERY, Rec.

MODERN WOODMEN. OAKLAND CAMP No. 7238. W. O. W., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. 15th and Harrison streets. Next meeting, December 27, 1922. Divy Tuesday—Scottish Rite, Pyram. Sir CHAS. A. JEFFERY, Rec.

OAKLAND COUNCIL No. 733. Security Benefit Association meets every Friday evening, 8 p. m., 15th and Harrison streets. Next meeting, December 27, 1922. Divy Tuesday—Scottish Rite, Pyram. Sir CHAS. A. JEFFERY, Rec.

ELMHURST COUNCIL No. 4327. Security Benefit Association meets every Friday evening, 8 p. m., 15th and Harrison streets. Next meeting, December 27, 1922. Divy Tuesday—Scottish Rite, Pyram. Sir CHAS. A. JEFFERY, Rec.

KIRKPATRICK COUNCIL No. 1316. Security Benefit Association meets every Friday evening, 8 p. m., 15th and Harrison streets. Next meeting, December 27, 1922. Divy Tuesday—Scottish Rite, Pyram. Sir CHAS. A. JEFFERY, Rec.

HATTIE BARNETT, C. Secy. 752 Sycamore st., Lake. 4325. L. E. FINCH, Treasurer. 2077 Carlton st., Berkeley 6884.

EAGLES. OAKLAND AERIE No. 7. Meets Monday night at 8 p. m. S. G. W. Hall, 11th and Clay streets. Next meeting, December 27, 1922. Divy Tuesday—Scottish Rite, Pyram. Sir CHAS. A. JEFFERY, Rec.

FRUITVALE AERIE No. 1375. F. O. E. meets every Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. W. O. W. Hall, 15th and Harrison streets. Next meeting, December 27, 1922. Divy Tuesday—Scottish Rite, Pyram. Sir CHAS. A. JEFFERY, Rec.

MERRITT A. KELLEY, Secy. 1413 1st ave., Merritt 874.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. OAKLAND COUNCIL No. 784. Meets every 2nd and 4th Monday evenings at 8 p. m. Commercial bldg., Oak. 1104. Powell's drug store, official drugist. 458 12th st.

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FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

COL. JOHN J. ASTOR POST. No. 1. Meets 1st and 3rd Friday of each month at 8 o'clock. Memorial Hall, City Hall, Oakland. Visitors cordially invited.

J. J. WETMORE, Noble Grand. 916 E. 16th street. J. A. L. WATERS, Rec. Secy.

OAKLAND LODGE No. 118. I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Memorial Hall, City Hall, Oakland. Visitors cordially invited.

J. J. WETMORE, Noble Grand. 916 E. 16th street. J. A. L. WATERS, Rec. Secy.

FORWARD LODGE No. 315. I. O. O. F. meets at 8 o'clock. Memorial Hall, City Hall, Oakland. Visitors cordially invited.

J. J. WETMORE, Noble Grand. 916 E. 16th street. J. A. L. WATERS, Rec. Secy.

FOUNTAIN LODGE No. 401. I. O. O. F. meets Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Memorial Hall, City Hall, Oakland. Visitors cordially invited.

J. J. WETMORE, Noble Grand. 916 E. 16th street. J. A. L. WATERS, Rec. Secy.

CAMPANILE LODGE No. 451. I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. Memorial Hall, City Hall, Oakland. Visitors cordially invited.

J. J. WETMORE, Noble Grand. 916 E. 16th street. J. A. L. WATERS, Rec. Secy.

GOLDEN RULE CAMP. No. 1. Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday at 8 p. m. in Oak. 11th and Harrison streets. Next meeting, December 27, 1922. Divy Tuesday—Scottish Rite, Pyram. Sir CHAS. A. JEFFERY, Rec.

OAKLAND LODGE No. 131. I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Memorial Hall, City Hall, Oakland. Visitors cordially invited.

J. J. WETMORE, Noble Grand. 916 E. 16th street. J. A. L. WATERS, Rec. Secy.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA. MARTHA WASHINGTON COUNCIL No. 6. Meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock. Memorial Hall, City Hall, Oakland. Visitors cordially invited.

J. J. WETMORE, Noble Grand. 916 E. 16th street. J. A. L. WATERS, Rec. Secy.

JUNIOR ORDER UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS. CUSTER COUNCIL No. 22. Meets every Tuesday night, Pacific bldg. 15th and Harrison streets. Next meeting, December 27, 1922. Divy Tuesday—Scottish Rite, Pyram. Sir CHAS. A. JEFFERY, Rec.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE. AN AMERICAN ORGANIZATION. ALBION LODGE meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. 15th and Harrison streets. Next meeting, December 27, 1922. Divy Tuesday—Scottish Rite, Pyram. Sir CHAS. A. JEFFERY, Rec.

DERBY LODGE meets first and third Thursday of the month at 8 o'clock. 15th and Harrison streets. Next meeting, December 27, 1922. Divy Tuesday—Scottish Rite, Pyram. Sir CHAS. A. JEFFERY, Rec.

LOYAL ORANGE. INSTITUTION OF U. S. A. OAKLAND LODGE No. 256. Meets first and third Thursday of the month at 8 o'clock. 15th and Harrison streets. Next meeting, December 27, 1922. Divy Tuesday—Scottish Rite, Pyram. Sir CHAS. A. JEFFERY, Rec.

ORDER OF FORESTERS. COURT OAKLAND 1237. Meets at St. George Hall, 25th and Harrison streets. Next meeting, December 27, 1922. Divy Tuesday—Scottish Rite, Pyram. Sir CHAS. A. JEFFERY, Rec.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS. COURT ADVOCATE No. 7373. Meets at St. George Hall, 25th and Harrison streets. Next meeting, December 27, 1922. Divy Tuesday—Scottish Rite, Pyram. Sir CHAS. A. JEFFERY, Rec.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA. COURT SHREVEPORT No. 17. Meets at St. George Hall, 25th and Harrison streets. Next meeting, December 27, 1922. Divy Tuesday—Scottish Rite, Pyram. Sir CHAS. A. JEFFERY, Rec.

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